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## GERMAN INFANTRY DID NOT ATTACK

Bombardment of Positions Near Verdun Not Followed by Assault

## GERMANS SET OFF MINE AT LES EPARGES

Failed to Occupy Crater; Statements Issued at Paris and Berlin

Paris, March 4.—The bombardment continued with considerable activity last night on the various sectors of the region of Verdun. It was not followed, however, by any actions of infantry, according to the announcement issued by the war office this afternoon.

At Les Eparges the French prevented German troops from occupying a crater made by the explosion of one of their mines.

The customary artillery fire was continued along the remainder of the front.

The statement follows: The bombardment which was maintained with considerable activity last night on the different sectors in the region of Verdun has not been followed by an action on the part of the infantry of the enemy.

At Les Eparges we prevented the Germans from occupying a crater produced by the explosion of one of their mines.

There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front excepting the customary cannonading.

German Claims.

Berlin, March 4.—The enemy was repulsed in an effort to retake Douaumont, the war office announced to-day.

It also was announced that the booty taken by the Germans since February 25 had increased to 115 guns and 150 machine guns.

## WHAT PRES. WILSON SEEKS TO AVOID

Results Which Would Follow Surrender to Germany on Submarine Warfare

London, March 4.—In an article captioned "The United States and Affairs at Sea," the Spectator says:

"The real point is that Germany, for her own advantage, wants to whittle down the customs of ages. We are absolutely certain that if she were allowed to do this—as she would be if the resolutions in congress were adopted—there is not an American living who would not learn to repent the surrender of his country."

"It is not mere convenience that would be sacrificed by the acceptance of the principle. Never again would the United States be able to stand forth with strength as the champion of the rights of neutrals, and above all, of humanity. She would have given away her right of argument and would have admitted that international law can be tampered with for reasons of expediency."

"And having admitted that principle, she would have raised up a precedent against herself which would be quoted whenever she desired to resist some new infraction of international law—a precedent that might shake her own security to the very foundations and make all civilization the object of scorn and contempt."

## RUSSIAN STEAMSHIP SUNK; EIGHT DROWNED

London, March 4.—The Russian steamship Vasilij Veltij, of 1,414 tons gross, has been sunk, according to advices received here. Eight members of the crew were drowned.

The reports failed to say in what manner the vessel was lost. The vessel formerly was the German steamship Prince Gustaf Adolph.

## GERMAN AT LUGANO PLOTTED AGAINST ITALY

Rome, March 4.—The under-secretary for foreign affairs stated in the chamber that an official of the German consulate at Lugano had been detected plotting bomb outrages to hinder the production of munitions in Italy.

U. S. CONSUL AT ROME DEAD.

Rome, March 4.—William F. Kelly, the American consul here, was found dead in a chair shortly before the breakfast hour to-day. Death probably was due to heart disease.

## LINE WILL HOLD, STATES GALLIENI

French War Minister Satisfied With Situation in Verdun Region

## FRENCH TOOK TERRIBLE TOLL AT DOUAUMONT

Will Recapture Village; Guns Command It From Near-By Heights

Paris, March 4.—General Gallieni, minister of war, has told the commission on military affairs of the chamber of deputies that he is satisfied with the situation at Verdun. He gave details of the reserves of men and stocks of ammunition now available.

Military writers say that it was in keeping with all the precedents that the Germans should attempt to reduce the salient on the Douaumont plateau, for this key position must be taken before solid progress could be made elsewhere.

The attack began after a long preliminary bombardment on Wednesday. German columns started to deploy from Hardaumont wood on the right and at the same time a division advanced on the village of Vaux.

The latter attacked failed with heavy losses to the Germans.

The French artillery fire was so fierce that evening that the Germans were unable to push an attack on any point on the Douaumont plateau.

Many Germans Killed.

Masses of reserves were brought up and the fighting began with renewed fury on Thursday. Desperate onslaughts were made by Pomeranian and Brandenburg regiments.

In the first and second attacks the assailants, who fought with great bravery, reached the French barbed wire, but so fierce was the hail of bullets from the machine guns and rifles that the gray-coated legions melted away.

The officers rallied them again and again until no more were left to rally.

The third attack began about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It was even more violent than those which had preceded it. For more than an hour the Germans came on in serried ranks, hurling themselves, regardless of cost, against the defenses held by the French.

At last the defenders' line wavered at two points, but only momentarily, and the counter-attack, driven home with the bayonet, drove the Germans back to the shelter of the cambrettes of the Hardaumont ravines.

Forced to Use Fresh Troops.

The Germans then resumed the bombardment, ploughing up the ground and pulverizing the rocks with hundreds of big shells. The fourth advance was made after dusk by fresh Prussian brigades which had replaced the troops engaged in the morning and afternoon attacks. After desperate fighting they managed to get a footing on the extreme edge of the plateau, whence they pushed forward into the houses of the north side of the village.

The Germans now hold Douaumont village, but the French dominate it from commanding heights. As the sides are fairly evenly matched, it is likely that the village will change hands more than once before the battle ends.

The military experts here say that the German possession of it is only temporary and that the technical advantage remains with the French, whose line continues unbroken.

## VON BUELOW STILL WORKING FOR PEACE

In Berne Now; Yesterday's Session on Frankfurt Bourse Ended in Panic

Paris, March 4.—The Berne correspondent of the Temps telegraphs: "Prince von Buelow, former imperial German chancellor, is here on a short visit and has seen several political personages."

Prince von Buelow has been at Lucerne, Switzerland, for some time. Series reports have stated that his mission had to do with possible peace negotiations.

Panic on Frankfurt Bourse.

London, March 4.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph company from Zurich, says:

"German newspapers publish wire messages from Washington emphasizing the gravity of the German-American situation."

"The Frankfurt Bourse, which invariably reflects any influences on the financial and industrial conditions of Germany, yesterday ended in a state of panic."

## French Bonds Are Rising As Result of Verdun Battle

Paris, March 4.—Government bonds are rising fractionally on the result of the battle of Verdun. The new 5 per cents have advanced from 87 francs 25 centimes to 88 francs 5 centimes.

## LEADERS LOOK FOR VICTORY IN HOUSE

Wilson's Followers Expect Decisive Declaration on Armed Ship Question

## VOTE TO BE TAKEN EARLY NEXT WEEK

Washington, March 4.—The next step in President Wilson's fight to dispose of the armed ship agitation in congress has been postponed until Tuesday.

At a conference early to-day the administration leaders in the house decided not to insist on a vote to-day.

This afternoon the rules committee met to frame a rule to table the McLemore resolution to warn Americans of armed ships of European belligerents.

The rule will be brought in with the first business next week, when the administration forces a plan to dispose of it by a substantial majority. The foreign affairs committee already has agreed on the resolution.

The administration forces plan that the action in the house shall leave no room for doubts as to the decisive character of the sentiment in congress.

They plan that the action to table the McLemore resolution will include a declaration that the president shall handle diplomatic affairs without interference from congress.

Expect Decisive Vote.

The leaders are confident they have the votes to make their victory complete and undisputed.

Leaders explained this forenoon that the postponement had been agreed upon because of the absence of so many members on week-end trips.

Many had left yesterday under the impression, it was said, that the session of the house to-day, which began at 10 o'clock, was to end at noon and that only claim bills would be considered.

Administration officials said to-day that practically all the senators who voted yesterday to table the Gore resolution were voting for the president's policy, and that should the House fail to vote to uphold the president in decisive form the fight might be carried back to the senate for a direct vote to defeat the McLemore resolution, which sought to warn Americans off armed ships of belligerent nations.

Majority Leader Kitchin soon after noon began his explanation of the house that they would not be needed to vote until next Tuesday at the earliest.

## EXPLOSION IN FRENCH MUNITIONS FACTORY

Careless Handling of Grenades Caused Accident in Suburb of Paris

Paris, March 4.—An explosion occurred to-day in an ammunition factory at La Courneuve, a suburb of this city. Early police reports said there were 200 casualties.

Fire followed the first explosion, which occurred in the main building. Other explosions occurred one after another as the flames spread to other buildings. An hour after the first explosion 20 bodies had been recovered, while more than 125 injured had been taken to hospitals.

Fourteen of the first bodies taken out were those of soldiers who had been working in the factory during convalescence from wounds.

M. Malvy, minister of the interior, after an inspection, announced that careless handling of grenades had caused the disaster.

The factory is situated east of the "Double Crown of the North" forts near St. Denis. Many civilians in the neighborhood were injured and workshops nearby were shaken.

President Poincaré visited the hospitals where the injured are lying and expressed his sympathy with each.

## SWEDES ARE WARNED AGAINST ARMED SHIPS

Stockholm, March 4.—The foreign office informed the Associated Press to-day that a warning against embarking on armed merchantmen had been issued to Swedish citizens.

## SACRIFICING MEN IN DESPERATION

Wilhelm Risking All in Attempt to Retain Verdun Region, Writes Rousset

## SECOND PHASE OF VIOLENT OFFENSIVE

Germans Lost Third of Attacking Forces in First Week

Paris, March 4.—The chief interest in the great battle in the region of Verdun still centres at Douaumont, where the Germans have suffered such high losses in entering and fighting to hold the village, now dominated by French guns on nearby heights.

All reports reaching here tell of a battle in and about the village which exceeds in intensity the bloodiest encounters of the past week. The Germans are making appalling sacrifices without counting their losses, in their effort to gain the upper hand at this point.

Brigade at a Time.

A soldier who was wounded and who is in a hospital here now, says that the Germans are sending in troops a brigade at a time. This man, who took part in the violent fighting on Thursday, says that he saw one German regiment, the 14th Hanoverians, wiped out inside of five minutes by the French machine guns alone.

Numerous papers found on prisoners afford fresh evidence that the Kaiser's real objective in the desperate offensive of the Germans is the capture of Verdun. One document, signed by General von Haeseler, describes Verdun as the "last rampart of French resistance."

Another document, taken from an officer and signed by the chief of the German general staff, says: "The battle of Verdun will decide the fate of France."

Kaiser Risking All.

Lieut.-Colonel Rousset, military critic of the Temps, writes: "The principal object of the violent bombardment carried out by the Germans along the Meuse is to establish an impassable shell barrier at the passage points of the river and thus cover the shifting of reserves from the west to the east bank. It is probable that the second phase of the battle shortly will be extended farther west, where the Germans are required to be making feverish preparations."

"The Kaiser is now in dire need of victory. It is to be expected that he will risk his all to win at Verdun."

Will Use Up Remainder.

The Journal des Debats says: "It is apparent that the first phase of the battle did not see all the German effectiveness engaged for the reason that, although they employed 20 men to the lineal yard, it was not possible to crowd seven corps into action on the narrow front of ten kilometres."

"During the fighting last week the Kaiser lost a third of the forces he was using, or 150,000 men, according to the best authorities. He now proposes to use up the remainder in a last desperate attempt to attain his object."

## AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR BALFOUR WOULD RESIGN

London, March 4.—A rumor that Rt. Hon. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, would resign, was denied in official circles to-day.

In connection with the report that the government will find a place for Admiral Lord Fisher, former first sea lord, probably as a member of the war committee of the cabinet, it is pointed out that his wide experience would be of great value in planning to meet the naval effort Germany may make when she perceives it is impossible for her to win on land.

## ITALIAN STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Leghorn, Italy, March 4.—The steamship Glavia, which left here on February 28, has been sunk by an Austrian submarine. There were no Americans on board.

The Italian steamship Glavia, of 2,681 tons gross, was built at Newcastle in 1881. She was owned in Palermo.

## ELECTORS!

Every person qualified to vote should cast his ballot to-day. He should bear in mind that every possible device will be resorted to to defeat the will of the people. Voters should be sure to exercise the right which safeguards their liberty and interests, and they will have nothing with which to reproach themselves. Electors, do not forget to vote.

## MUST BE READY FOR ATTACKS ELSEWHERE

Germans Will Not Confine Efforts to Verdun Region, Writes Clemenceau

## VIGILANCE NEEDED AT ALL POINTS ON FRONT

German Officers Were Ordered to Economize in Lives of Men

Paris, March 4.—Georges Clemenceau, former premier of France, writes: The unprecedented effort at Verdun for which the Kaiser is making his final preparations probably will be accompanied by vigorous attacks at several other points on our front similar to the recent offensive in Champagne.

Any advantage the Kaiser can gain anywhere, however slight and transient, undoubtedly will encourage his efforts at Verdun. It is to be hoped at this time that our generals will realize that Verdun must be defended not alone at Verdun, but along our entire front.

One absolutely new fact divulged by the offensive in the region of Verdun is that the German staff issued an order to the officers to economize in the lives of their men. Copies of such an order were found in the possession of a dead German officer.

Military Reasons.

It may be hard to understand why we are throwing our men uncovered in the face of the enemy along the Meuse while our British friends, who ask no better than to be permitted to attack, are retained in their trenches. The measure of power of the attack that they could deliver in the north of France would be the measure of help they could afford us at Verdun. It must be remembered, however, that you can not always choose your own moment in war. When it is imposed upon you, you must accept it.

If events which I do not want to see should lead us to retire from Verdun, from all that remains of the town, our lines at Arras, Rheims and Soissons would not be any less impregnable than they have been, but we should have suffered a moral check which would retard the decisive phase of the war.

## SCANDINAVIANS ARE NOT BEING DECEIVED

Dr. E. J. Dillon Says They Perceive This is Germany's Last Attempt

Christiania, March 4.—Dr. E. J. Dillon writes: The tremendous onslaught at Verdun is rightly construed throughout Scandinavia as Germany's last desperate effort to score a victory over the entente powers and hasten the issue of the campaign before the defection now rapidly spreading among the people of the central empires paralyzes their waning strength.

The hardships endured by the Austrian and German peoples are known to be greater than has been officially admitted. Their staying powers are strained to the snapping point and a gleam of new hope is imperatively needed to brace them for further endurance.

Moreover, the German leaders think a decisive success would produce a far-reaching political effect on certain quarters of the entente. For example, would be enormous and almost immediate. It is hardly realized abroad that the recent fluctuations in the attitude of the people of Sweden were a direct result of the vicissitudes of the campaign in general, and Russia's grave reverses and marvellous recuperation in particular.

Statesmen Govern.

The Swedish people, while resolved to make every sacrifice for their national defence, entertain no desire to change neutrality, which is safe and lucrative, for belligerency, which can bring no lasting advantage and may spell ruin.

But nowadays the sentiments of a majority of inarticulate citizens are of no avail against the motives governing the ruling statesmen, and personally I feel certain that a decisive Teutonic victory at the present juncture would be followed by far-reaching changes in the international situation.

On the other hand, Germany's failure to break through the allies' lines and open the road to Paris will dispel the illusions harbored by those politicians who are itching to obtain for their respective countries participation in the historic struggle and a share in the spoils of war, and will be followed by renewed peace proposals which, while still unacceptable, will be far more modest than any that have yet emanated from Berlin.

## LORD FISHER MAY BE MADE MEMBER OF THE WAR COUNCIL

London, March 4.—The parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says there is reason to believe that the government means to utilize the services of Lord Fisher in a new capacity—possibly as a member of the war council. At present Lord Fisher is acting as chairman of the inventions board.

## ALL VOTERS SHOULD EXERCISE FRANCHISE AT THE POLLS TO-DAY

Desirable That Big Vote Be Cast to Ensure Expression of Popular Will—List of Polling Stations

Voters of Victoria, do not forget to cast your ballots to-day for the People's candidates, H. C. Brewster. Every effort will be made to defeat the will of the people, for the Bowser forces now realize that public sentiment is against them and will therefore resort to every trick of the machine to counteract an honest expression of the city's opinion.

It was significant that one of the polling places did not open this morning until 50 minutes after the advertised hour. Also it has been proved beyond a doubt that personation has been practiced, in spite of the careful scrutiny of those whose duty it is to see that the vote of the people is cast in a proper manner. There was at least one concrete case this morning in which a voter went down to the polling station to put in his ballot, only to find that someone had been there before him and had cast a ballot in his name. This sort of thing strikes at the very heart of the people's sacred privilege, and if discovered, should be punished to the full extent of the law.

In spite of the naive attempts of the boss of the machine, W. H. Price, to show that he has nothing to do with Mr. Flumerfelt's campaign, he was to be seen actively visiting the various polling booths throughout the day, maintaining to the last his hold on the lever which controls the cogs and wheels of the machine.

Voters are reminded that the polls will close promptly at seven p. m., and they should be at the polling stations well before that hour. For the benefit of those who have not yet cast their ballots, the locations of the polling stations are as follows:

Ward One—560 Yates street, the old Fruit exchange, on the north side of the street, facing the end of Langley street.

Ward Two—B. C. Pottery warehouse, corner of Broad street and Pandora avenue.

Ward Three—Maynard's auction rooms, in the old Institute hall, View street, between Douglas and Blanshard streets.

Ward Four—715 Courtney street, in the store formerly occupied by George Carter & Son, opposite the Alexandra club.

Ward Five—Northwest Garage, corner of Wharf and Broughton streets, across from the marine and fisheries department.

Big Poll Hoped For.

It is hoped that a very large percentage of those entitled to vote will register their preference at the ballot box. On account of the large number of absentees and the condition of the list it is, however, improbable that the total poll will be more than 7,000 to 8,000 votes cast out of the 16,000 names on the list.

As soon as the polls close the supervising deputy returning officers at each of the five stations will commence the count of the ballots at his station. Altogether there are 56 booths. It is expected that the result will be known very soon after the polling closes, and as the returns come in they will be bulletined in the Times office window. The B. C. Telephone company is also providing an election bulletin service, and Central should be asked for "Election Bureau."

Early this morning the streets adjacent to the polling stations were thronged with automobiles and conveyances of all kinds used for carrying voters to the polls. Both sides were well supplied in this regard, and the residents in those districts further away from the booths had no trouble in getting transportation.

The universal sentiment expressed on the streets this morning was that the Liberal leader would carry the election by a substantial majority. It has become increasingly evident that the people are determined to express an opinion on the general policy of the government rather than be carried away by the specious promises advanced on behalf of the government candidate, Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt.

The election is in charge of H. W. R. Moore as returning officer.

## TURKEY MAY HAVE REVOLUTION SOON

Should People Rise, They Would Sweep Away Enver Pasha's Net

## PRES. NOT THINKING OF LEAVING OFFICE

Denied in Statement Issued at White House Wilson Will Resign

Washington, March 4.—Aroused by the publication of reports yesterday that President Wilson, because of the strain over the foreign situation, was considering resigning from office, the White House to-day issued a formal statement. When Secretary Tumulty's attention was called to the story appearing in certain papers, that the president had resigned or was considering resigning, he said:

"An American newspaper that would publish a story of that kind in a situation like the one which now confronts the United States, dishonors itself."

Due To-morrow.

Washington, March 4.—Secretary Lansing announced to-day that the appendices to the German memorandum regarding armed merchantmen were on board the steamship Rotterdam, due to-morrow in New York.

## BRYAN IN WASHINGTON AT CRITICAL MOMENT

Washington, March 4.—W. J. Bryan came to town to-day to fulfill a lecture engagement here to-night. Administration leaders speculated widely over whether Mr. Bryan's coming had anything to do with the delay on voting on the armed ship issue in the house and the decision of the leaders there to postpone action until Tuesday at least.

## SNOW IN OREGON.

Portland, March 4.—Snow was falling in Portland to-day as well as over a large portion of Oregon. As a consequence of the storm river traffic was interrupted to a large extent in the western part of the state. The local weather bureau says there have been but few instances where snow has lain on the ground in March.



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<b>CREMO BREAKFAST FOOD</b> , 10-lb. sack ..... <b>45c</b>	<b>AYLMER ORANGE MARMALADE</b> , 4-lb. tin ..... <b>50c</b>
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**BITLIS NOW HELD BY THE RUSSIANS**

City 110 Miles Southeast of Erzerum Captured; an Important Gain

Petrograd, March 4.—The following official statement was issued last night: "The enemy attempted an offensive in the district north of Caartryak. (Volhynia), but was dispersed by our artillery. "Caucasus front: Our troops continue the pursuit of the Turks. Fighting in this district is proceeding under exceptional difficulties, owing to the complete disorganization of the roads, the severe frost and deep snow. "The news has just arrived that our troops last night carried by assault Bitlis, capturing six cannons. Among the Turkish prisoners are 17 officers, including a colonel. "Bitlis is a city of 35,000 inhabitants and the capital of the vilayet of the same name. It has numerous mosques and convents, and is located 4,700 feet above sea level. It is 110 miles south-east of Erzerum, near the southwestern extremity of Lake Van. "The Russian advance in Asia Minor, radiating along the three main lines from Erzerum toward Trebizond, Sivas and Bitlis, is meeting with equal success in all three directions. There has been no serious Turkish resistance since the fall of Erzerum. The Turks are said to be strengthening the fortifications of Sivas, which is about 200 miles west of Erzerum, the only point considered here as likely to be a serious obstruction to the westward progress of the Russians. Turkish reinforcements are pouring daily into the centre. In their north advance the Russians are 'close upon Trebizond, and occupation of the city is momentarily expected. The main army is continuing its advance due west from Erzerum. "The Russian forces in Persia, with Kermanshah safe in their hands, are no reported moving toward the British forces in Mesopotamia. "Bitlis is now in the hands of the Russians."

**NOT PEACE WITHOUT HONOR, SAYS WILSON**

Does Not Want That; Reference to Break With Germany

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson's position on the international situation, as revealed further to-day, was that he had told congressional leaders it was months after the resignation of former Secretary Bryan before the United States government could convince Germany that this nation was in earnest in its position on submarine warfare. "The president is understood to have mentioned this fact to show his belief that action by congress would further weaken the position of the United States abroad. He is understood to have told the leaders that charges that he wanted to get the United States into war were entirely disproved by his attitude during his last two years. He had endured jeers and ridicule, he said, because of his efforts to maintain peace. He is understood to have declared that he has always been willing to do anything except sacrifice honor in order to maintain the United States at peace. "At the same time, the president declared, he did not see how the United States could do anything but sever diplomatic relations with any nation which killed Americans in violation of international law. "Was Mentioned. "While both Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, have flatly declined to comment upon the statements regarding the president's position, it was attributed to President Wilson by Senator Gore, and later denied by the White House. It was learned to-day that mention of the result of a break of diplomatic relations had been discussed quite casually and informally by Mr. Lansing and Bernstorff late in January of this year. "According to authoritative information, this discussion came at a time when Secretary Lansing informed the ambassador exactly what kind of a communication from Germany would settle the Lusitania case in a manner satisfactory to the United States. The ambassador is said to have informed Mr. Lansing that he believed his government might change some of the expressions used in the document, which the secretary indicated would be acceptable. They agreed that the ambassador was to submit the document to his government and see what changes it would suggest, which Bernstorff did. "He at the same time, quite informally, is understood to have asked the secretary what he thought would be the ultimate results should Germany fail to meet the requirements of the United States. "Lansing's Statement. "Secretary Lansing, it is said, told the ambassador that in event of a complete disagreement on the subject the United States might be obliged to break off diplomatic relations. The ambassador is reliably represented as having replied that he fully understood the view of the secretary and to have added the hope that nothing of the kind ever would occur. "The ambassador pointed out that with diplomatic relations severed there would be no agency by which the enthusiasm of naval commanders could be held in check and that some circumstances were almost certain to occur to lead to hostilities. The ambassador also is represented as having pointed out that the modifications in the conduct of Germany's submarine warfare made since the beginning of the war, had been made solely on account of regard for the wishes of the United States. "The authority from whom this information was obtained said it should be understood that the ambassador was only expressing his own personal opinion and that conversation with Secretary Lansing was absolutely informal and not to be regarded as significant of anything. "FIGHTING AT DOUAUMONT DESCRIBED BY FRENCHMAN "Paris, March 4.—A wounded officer, describing the desperate fighting on Monday night around Douaumont, said: "The Germans attacked the village eight times in succession but were beaten back by two French regiments. The first attacks were defeated by our machine guns and 75s, but after midnight the men of the Guard and the Fifteenth corps returned even more doggedly, no longer in close formation. They advanced to within twenty yards of the French defences; then they rushed forward. The leading ranks were mowed down by our machine guns. Then the French commander cried: 'Fix bayonets; charge!' "A terrific hand-to-hand struggle followed in the darkness, lighted by shells and searchlights. A Prussian non-commissioned officer was found afterwards with his breast pierced by a German bayonet. A German company in the melee charged a section advancing to its support. "Not till daybreak did the struggle end. At the entrance to the village German corpses lay in heaps with the wounded whom it had been impossible to rescue."

**GROUND RETAKEN NEAR DOUAUMONT VILLAGE**

Gains Made by French in Verdun Region; Great Battle Continues

Paris, March 4.—The following official statement was issued last night: "In Belgium we bombarded the enemy's cantonments in the region of Langemarck. "To the north of the Aisne a strong patrol which attacked one of our small posts was repulsed with losses. "Our artillery has carried out a destructive fire against German works to the east of Neuville and to the south of Berry-au-Bac. "In the Argonne our artillery has displayed great activity, and has bombarded the German lines at La Fille Mortie and in the Cheppy wood. We exploded successfully a small mine at St. Hubert. "Verdun Region. "In the region to the north of Verdun the fighting is very spirited. Near the village of Douaumont we have occupied the highest part of the mound on the north slope of which that village is situated. The violence of the attacks has enabled us to regain ground in the immediate vicinity of the village. "The bombardment continues very violently to the west and the east of the Meuse, and also in the Woëvre. Our artillery has concentrated its fire on assembling points of the Germans, particularly in the vicinity of Beaumont, where a column on the march was dispersed. "In Upper Alsace we carried out an attack to the east of Seppois, and took several elements of German trenches on the right bank of Le Grande Lague. A counter-attack by the enemy failed to dislodge us from the conquered ground. "Adjutant Navarre brought down yesterday, in the region of Douaumont, his sixth aeroplane, a craft of the Albatross type. The aeroplane fell inside our line. The occupants, who were wounded, were taken prisoners. "The following Belgian official communication was issued last evening: "The day has been quiet on the entire front, except in the region of Steenstraete, where the struggle by means of bombs has been violent."

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**MANY HAVE MADE USE OF OFFICERS' CLUB**

Institution in Petrograd Has Benefited Through War; Elaborate Quarters

Petrograd, March 4.—One of the institutions to benefit financially from the war is the officers' club here. The reports submitted at the annual meeting show that the income during the past year was greater than for any preceding year. This was due to the fact of the whole empire being on a war footing and thousands of officers passing through the capital and using the club, each adding a little to its treasury. "The club is probably the most elaborately housed organization of its kind in the world. It occupies a large palace on one of the principal streets of the city, built around three sides of a spacious quadrangle. The enormous building is maintained largely at the expense of the state, and during the period of the war it is open, practically without charge, to Russian officers quartered elsewhere than in Petrograd, and to their wives and families. "The huge reception rooms are decorated with oil paintings and fine engravings presented by various regiments, and many of them by the emperor himself. On the floors above are 150 bedrooms, ranging in price from 30 cents to \$2.50 a day. For the lowest price one is provided with a capital bedroom with electric light and hot and cold water. For the maximum figure an officer or his family can have a sitting-room, double bedroom and bathroom. "A four-course table d'hôte costs 40 cents, which is remarkably cheap considering the high prices which at present rule in Petrograd. The club has been so popular that there are at least twelve applicants for each vacant apartment. "The club also operates the immense "army and navy stores," where Russian officers and men can buy all necessities and luxuries at practically cost price.

**102ND BATTALION WILL HAVE A BAND SHORTLY**

Courtenay, March 4.—A meeting of ratepayers was held in the council chambers here to give an expression of views on the matter of furnishing a set of instruments for the 102nd battalion. Mayor Kilpatrick occupied the chair. Major Rothnie and Captain Corwell were present and said if the city of Courtenay would supply the instruments they would be suitably engraved and returned to Courtenay after the war in as good a shape as possible. After some discussion it was decided to call for public subscriptions so that anyone in the valley might donate what he pleased. "After the meeting more than \$300 was subscribed on the spot. Since then \$500 more has been added and the full amount of \$1,000 no doubt will be raised in a few days.

**TRYING TO MAKE BEST OF A VERY BAD JOB**

Paris, March 4.—Kaiser Wilhelm, telegraphing to Princess Elizabeth of Saxony, said: "With the help of God we have advanced. The Brandenburg troops took the powerful stronghold of Douaumont. Thus, we have broken through the defence works which the allies thought impregnable. "May God still further help our heroes. He is with us."

**"MINESWEEPER SUNK."**

London, March 4.—The admiralty announced last night that the minesweeper Primula was torpedoed and sunk on March 1 in the Eastern Mediterranean while carrying out her usual duties. All the officers and crew, except three men were saved and landed at Port Said.

**Left Arm Became Powerless Saved From Paralytic Stroke**

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**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, March 4.—The following casualty list was issued last night: "First Battalion—Wounded, but on duty: Corp. David Dewar, Scotland. "Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Eli Kozovitch (no address). "Seventh Battalion—Died of wounds: Lance-Corpl. E. J. Tozer, Scotland. "Eighteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. H. Nevine, Detroit, Mich. "Nineteenth Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. H. Whyte, St. George, Ont. "Twenty-first Battalion—Accidentally wounded: Pte. W. J. Lukes, Dundas, Ont. "Twenty-second Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. A. Baupre, Montreal; Pte. E. Arcand, Champlain, Que.; Pte. A. Tessier, Valleyfield, Que. "Wounded: Corp. Lorenzo G. Grignon, Montreal; Pte. A. Gindon, Montreal. "Twenty-sixth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. F. A. Woodbury, Utopia, N. B. "Twenty-ninth Battalion—Seriously injured: Sergt. Arthur Hazelden, England. "Forty-second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. W. Parker, Montreal; Pte. W. J. Chambers, England. "Forty-third Battalion—Suffering from concussion: Corp. S. T. Vickers, England. "Fiftieth Battalion—Found dead: Pte. C. Moore, Scotland. "Royal Canadian Engineers—Slightly wounded: Pte. Harry Vandevelde, England. "Second Canadian Mounted Rifles—Wounded: Pte. D. G. Penny, Calgary. "Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column—Severely wounded, accidentally: Pte. R. J. Toveil, Guelph, Ont.

**GERMANY SENDING MORE MEN TO VERDUN REGION**

London, March 4.—Germany is transferring four more army corps from the eastern front to the region of Verdun, according to dispatches received here to-day from Rome. "Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c



## \$1,118,179 CLAIMED BY THE LIQUIDATOR

Asks Court to Require Bank of  
Vancouver Shareholders to Pay

Vancouver, March 4.—Claims against shareholders of the Bank of Vancouver totalling \$1,118,179 were filed with the supreme court this morning by Messrs. Cowan, Ritchie & Grant, solicitors for the liquidator, and will be dealt with shortly by the registrar. The shareholders are all proceeded against as contributories, even those who had their shares fully paid up being claimed against on the double liability which bank shares carry.

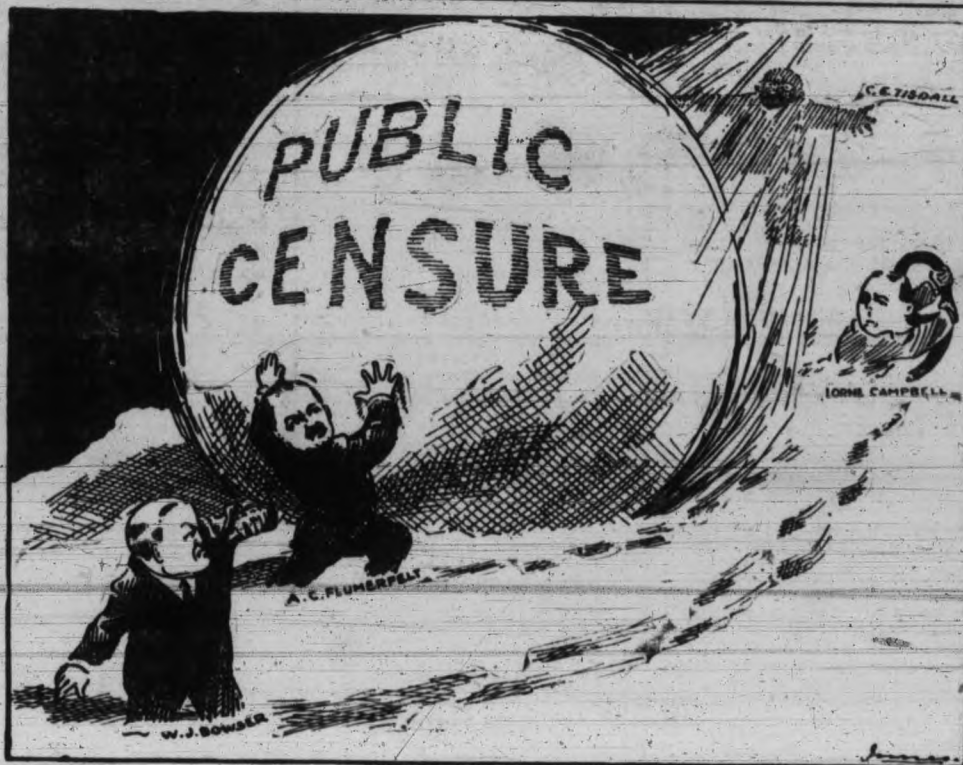
Of the total amount of \$1,118,179 thus claimed as contributions to the liquidation, a total sum of \$684,850 is claimed under the head of double liability. While it is the intention of the liquidator for the liquidator, in order to minimize the law costs, to make a claim for the double liability at the same time as the claims for unpaid amounts due on shares, interest on unpaid amounts and penalties incurred in default of payment of calls, it is not the intention to enforce payment under this head until the liquidation is further advanced and it is possible to arrive at the percentage of the double liability which must be called in to enable the liquidator, Ewing Buchanan, to discharge all liabilities.

Two features of the claims against contributories are novel, and are confined to bank liquidations. The one is the double liability and the other is the column of claims made for penalties in default of payment of calls or instalments. The penalty provided by the Bank act is ten per cent. of the unpaid amount.

Cowan Paid Up.  
Of all the shareholders of the bank only one is listed under schedule 3 as having fully discharged all liabilities, including the double liability on the shares. This is George H. Cowan, K. C., who was the owner of 25 shares in the bank. The payment up of all claims in regard to these 25 shares held in the name of Mr. Cowan is taken to be a precaution against any question as to Mr. Cowan's right to act as solicitor for the liquidator. To be both a solicitor for the liquidator and a creditor or contributory of the estate would be an equivocal position which might give rise to legal complications.

Victoria Shareholders.  
Among the larger claims made against Victoria shareholders is that against Dr. W. T. Barrett, \$13,708, of which \$2,500 is double liability. In addition there is a large number of claims for considerable amounts under the double liability clause, all of

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which may not be called in by the liquidator, Victoria shareholders, follow:

Michael B. Carlin, \$5,850; Thomas Ellis, \$3,750; F. W. Jones, \$2,500; Richard Layritz, \$1,500; Lim Bang, \$1,500; J. B. Lovell, \$1,000; J. E. Mitchell, \$2,500; Louis Noyer, \$2,500; ex-Lieut. Governor T. W. Paterson, \$3,000; Charles E. Pooley, Esquimalt, \$1,000; Alexander Stewart, \$1,000; R. R. Taylor, \$1,100.

Transferred Shares.  
Under another schedule is a number of former shareholders who had disposed of their shares within 90 days of the suspension of payment upon which both transferees and transferees are liable. The largest claim is against J. J. Griffin, for \$2,500. Mr. Griffin is alleged to have transferred 25 shares to George Harry Watton on October 31, 1914. The liquidator will be able to enforce payment against either the transferor or the transferee in regard to this series of claims, which total \$6,550.

Among the more distinguished names not previously mentioned is that of Sir Richard McBride, from whom \$250 is claimed under the double liability clause. Also John Oliver, from whom a contribution of \$300 is claimed under the double liability clause.

Altogether claims are made on account of 5,673½ shares of the par value of \$57,350, being the issued stock of the company, which originally had a subscribed capital stock of \$1,174,700 in 11,747 shares of \$100 each. On March 17, 1914, the shareholders, with the approval of the treasury board, reduced the capital from \$1,174,700 to \$537,400, by cancelling shares in an effort to place the bank on a sounder foundation.

## BUSY GOBBLING UP ONE OF ITS ALLIES

Germany Takes New Hungarian Oil Fields Out of Hungarian Hands

London, March 4.—A correspondent in Bucharest states that the action of the Hungarian parliament in consenting to a bill permitting German capital to exploit the new oil field in Transylvania has aroused a flood of criticism in Hungary. The oil fields, unexploited as yet, were discovered only three years ago, but there has been a widespread public belief among the Hungarians that they would prove to be a natural treasure worth untold millions to Hungary. Concessions for their exploitation have now been turned over to the Deutsche Bank, of Berlin, in return for the latter's promise to invest \$5,000,000 in the work of development. This is characterized by the opposition in Hungary as "selling our birthright for a mess of pottage."

The centre of each of the two Transylvanian fields consists of a group of oil springs "gushing up from the earth in a quantity sufficient to supply the whole of Central Europe with gas and oil not only for lighting, but also for industrial purposes."

Just how far the concessions to the Deutsche Bank go is not yet clear, but there appears to be no doubt that they will give German capitalists a clear advantage and control in a field where Hungarians had long hoped to build up a purely national enterprise. When the bill granting the concession was brought up by Count Tisza, the independence party raised its usual objections, urging that "the oil fields should be exploited and organized by the state in order that they should serve as a national source of wealth, and thus replace the dear coal, mostly imported from Germany." One of the speakers declared that "this oil will now fall to the Germans, who will take care that the gas will not be any cheaper than the coal."

One of the Hungarian newspapers has since tried to explain the transaction in an interview with Tisza, in which he says that the transaction was necessary because Hungary has not enough money to develop the oil fields herself.

## WHY WAS RUDDICK'S REPORT WITHDRAWN?

Dominion Dairy Commission-  
er's Report Recalled Before  
Members Saw It

Ottawa, March 4.—While the estimates of the department of agriculture were under discussion yesterday Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, Ontario, said that while the winning of the war was the matter of supreme importance to all Canadians, and he would not suggest that the farmers' sons should not enlist, farm help was being drained from Ontario, and this year would see a big decrease in production in that province.

On the vote for the dairy branch, J. G. Turritt, Liberal, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, asked why the report of J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy commissioner, had been recalled before members were allowed to see it.

Hon. J. D. Hazen said he had been informed by the officials that it was recalled because it contained some matters relating to the war which it was not in the public interest to make known at the present time.

Mr. Turritt thought the recall of the publication had something to do with the discussion in regard to hay contracts which occurred in the house on January 27. His information was that the report as originally printed stated that in the purchase of hay the department had followed the same satisfactory methods as had been pursued at the time of the South African war.

Mr. Hazen assured the opposition that these suspicions were unfounded.

## BELIEVED FRENCH SHIP WAS SUNK BY A MINE

La Rochelle, France, March 4.—It is believed that the French steamship Lakme, of Dunkirk, 3,117 tons gross, which sailed from La Rochelle on Tuesday and was sunk at a point six miles northwest of the d'Yeu, struck a mine. Six of the 22 men of the crew lost their lives.

## WHERE TO VOTE

There has been a request for the publication of the polling places. These are as follows:

Ward One—560 Yates street, the old Fruit exchange, on the north side of the street, facing the end of Langley street.

Ward Two—B. C. Pottery warehouse, corner of Broad street and Pandora avenue.

Ward Three—Maynard's auction rooms, in the old institute hall, View street, between Douglas and Blanshard streets.

Ward Four—719 Courtney street, in the store, formerly occupied by George Carter & Son, opposite the Alexandra club.

Ward Five—Northwest Garage, corner of Wharf and Broughton streets, across from the marine and fisheries department.

## ATTACK ON VERDUN A GAMBLER'S THROW

In Attempt to Save Himself  
Wilhelm Ordered Supreme  
Massacre, Writes Hanotaux

Paris, Mar. 4.—Gabriel Hanotaux, former French minister of foreign affairs, writes:

With their offensive in the Verdun region the Germans are taking their campaign against France just where they left off at the battle of the Marne. Verdun is the apex of those eastern citadels which have always shackled the German offensive through Belgium, and until that apex is smashed any attack towards the interior of France would be exposed to being bitten off by our eastern jaws. Any attack on Paris would be taken in the rear by our armies about these fortresses.

I do not know whether it is true that General von Delmting told the Fifteenth corps that this was to be the last offensive against the French, but true or untrue the assertion expresses an exact verity.

Germany has arrived at that point where she is bound to make up her mind to use her remaining resources. I have learned from the most reliable sources that during the last visit of the king of Saxony to his troops the officers surrounded him and told him the war must be finished quickly and that the soldiers would be unable to undertake a new campaign.

Not Prussians.  
It is not worthy of credence that the troops who made the greatest sacrifices at Verdun were Prussians. Prussian, Silesian and Rhine soldiers fell by the thousands. The Prussians are naturally the supreme champions of Prussian militarism. Verdun has capital importance regarded from the viewpoint of the whole situation.

Speaking in the duma in the presence of the czar, Foreign Minister Sazanoff said the allies would continue the war until the hegemony exercised by Germany through Prussian militarism was broken. For the first time the allies' objective is clearly defined and the German fury against Sazanoff can easily be understood.

Militarism at Bay.  
Conservative organs in Germany are clamoring for the displacement of von Bethmann-Hollweg and the appointment of a chancellor belonging to the militarist party such as von Hindenburg or von Treppe. German militarism is now seeking to defend itself with its own men.

The Kaiser is at bay and has to save the country and himself. At a recent Potsdam council he obtained the opinion of von Hindenburg, von Mackensen and von Delmting on the situation.

German chiefs saw the Russian front consolidated, the czar's armies reconstructed and assuming a victorious offensive at different points. German efforts in this theatre would lead nowhere. Many months would have to pass before a decision against the Russians could be obtained.

In the Balkans Germany would be working only for the benefit of the Bulgarians, who were unable to make a fresh effort for themselves. Salonica was seen to be impregnable. Greece was veering and Roumania was no longer sure.

Turkey a Deadweight.  
In the direction of Egypt and Asia the game was up. Through the capture of Erzerum by the Russians, Turkey had already become a deadweight. Thus Germany was forced to look towards France. True, the French army was powerful, valorous and resolved to die where it stood rather than give up the struggle.

Its artillery and ammunition were a hundred times superior to what they were when it repulsed the furious German attacks at the Yser. These considerations militated the mad blow. But the blow had to be delivered somewhere before spring should bring the new Russian and British armies into line, before the Austro-German powers should undergo further drain.

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## VOTE IN U. S. SENATE PLEASES BRITISH PRESS

London, March 4.—Few things short of an actual military victory could have given the British press greater satisfaction than President Wilson's victory in the senate on the armed ship question. The Manchester Guardian remarks editorially that Germany, having failed to convince the United States, apparently will ignore sentiment in that country. It continues: "Germany has now defiantly assumed the line that she is within her rights and means to abide by the consequences. If American citizens lose their lives she will make no apology or promise of amendment."

The Guardian says it cannot imagine that Americans will accept "such a reversion to absolute barbarism," and therefore regards the decision of the senate as having the greatest significance.

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### BE SURE TO VOTE!

Every person qualified to vote should cast his ballot if he is at all physically able to do so. The Machine is desperate and will resort to every trick to defeat the will of the people. It recognizes that public sentiment without regard to party affiliations is running strong in Mr. Brewster's favor and conceives a small turn-out of electors to be to its advantage.

If the people of Victoria believe it to be in their best interests that Mr. Brewster should represent them in the legislature they should do what they can to bring this about. That is, they should mark their ballots accordingly. They should take nothing for granted. It is well to be confident, but that confidence should not keep them away from the polls, for aside from their desire that Mr. Brewster shall be elected, it is, as they know, their duty to exercise the right which is the safeguard of their liberty.

Every qualified voter, therefore, who believes in the preservation of democratic government, in government by the legislature instead of government by order-in-council, who is tired of one man government, who wishes to end the activities of the machine which is undermining the foundations of our welfare, who wishes honesty and competence in the management of the people's business, should cast his ballot to-day.

### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The Public Accounts submitted to the legislature on Thursday show a deficit of more than four million dollars for the year ending March 31, 1915. This was the fifth successive year in which our financial statement has shown a large adverse balance, and as the legislature last session voted an expenditure of more than four millions in excess of the estimated revenue, the year which will end on the 15th of the present month will be no variation from what seems to have become a cherished custom. Since 1911 the revenues and expenditures of the province have been as follows:

	Revenue	Expenditure
1911-12	\$10,745,708	\$11,388,767
1912-13	12,510,215	15,626,806
1913-14	10,479,258	15,955,123
1914-15	7,974,496	12,174,251
1915 (estimated)	7,934,615	11,163,656

If we include the estimated deficit for the present year we find that since 1911 the government has spent the enormous sum of \$17,543,610 more than it has received. The statement for the current year, however, may show some readjustment of the situation as estimated last session, although there will be a large deficit in any event. But excluding the estimated figures for this period we find that the deficits for the four years aggregated \$13,415,189. It will be observed that notwithstanding the marked decline in the revenue of 1915-16, which reflected the reaction from the boom, the government's expenditure reached high-water mark, also that in the following year the government continued to spend money without regard to revenue and even last session, with the country in the midst of a great war whose exigencies call for the most rigid economy and thrift, it rushed through the legislature votes of expenditures four millions greater than the estimated revenue.

The inevitable result of this spending of money like a drunken sailor was an expedition to the money lender. We had to borrow on whatever terms we could get. We had to pay through the nose. Our last issue of 4 1/2 per cent. ten-year bonds to retire treasury notes which matured December 31 last, cost us vastly more than similar issues by New Brunswick, Ontario and Toronto School board. And we shall continue to pay heavily for whatever loans we may be able to contract as long as the government continues to squander with riotous prodigality the taxes of the people. Mr. Flummerfelt, we observe, would remedy matters by altering our

book-keeping methods. What rubbish! What is required is the overthrow of the system under which expenditures are based upon political expediency for the purpose of bribing constituencies rather than upon public interest or utility. When the depression set in the government did not dare to reduce expenditures for fear of antagonizing the electoral districts upon which it had lavished our taxes, and the army of contractors, road workers, etc., upon whose political support it depended. In other words, our money has been used as a lubricant for the political machine.

### WAR DEVELOPMENTS.

German newspapers are publishing inspired articles denying that the fighting around Verdun represents a supreme bid by Germany for final victory. They insist that it is merely a subordinate operation intended to remove a disagreeable French salient, and that so far they have made satisfactory progress. If that were true the whole German empire well might quake with horror at the very idea of a general offensive by its armies for the "subordinate" operations thus far have cost the invaders more than 150,000 casualties according to the most conservative calculation.

As a matter of fact it is quite obvious to everybody but an unrepentant German that the Kaiser attempted to duplicate von Mackensen's coup on the Danube in Western Galicia last spring. There, after four days' fighting against an enemy whose store of munitions had been almost entirely depleted, the Germans pierced Dimitrieff's front and forced the Russians to begin their long retreat to avoid the envelopment and destruction of their armies. The tactics adopted by the Germans then were the same as those employed two weeks ago—a tremendous concentration of artillery followed by infantry assaults regardless of losses. But in the present instance while the Germans have gained ground north of Verdun and hold precariously Fort Douaumont and Douaumont village, both of which are commanded by French fire, they have been as badly baffled in regard to their objective as they were when they tried to smash their way to Calais. It is too late for the enemy to gain advantages in any way commensurate with his losses. His only chance lay in doing the thing quickly, his efforts, while serious, have not compelled the slightest weakening in the allies' ranks elsewhere in the West. He may batter down forts with his howitzers, for forts are obsolete now, anyway, but he cannot break the line opposed to him.

Petrograd reports an important success by the Russians in Armenia. They have captured Bitlis, a fortified city 110 miles southeast of Erzerum. The strategic value of Bitlis was so great that stubborn resistance by the Turks who have fled to it from Mush was anticipated. It is the key to the passage of the Taurus mountains, and with it in their possession the Russians can move against Diarbekr, the key to Mesopotamia and a gateway to Syria. We ought to hear very gratifying news of the development of this campaign against the Turks during the next week or two.

### THE SENATE'S VERDICT.

The vote in the United States Senate yesterday on the resolution of Senator Gore in connection with Germany's submarine campaign was a severe blow to the Wilhelmstrasse. The Gore motion provided that "Americans be warned against travelling on merchant vessels of the belligerent countries carrying armament of any kind. The Washington administration quite properly regarded this as a proposal for the abandonment of the rights of the American people; in fact a capitulation to Berlin inspired by cowardice. It was because he felt that he was hampered by the attitude of the White Feather brigade in Congress that the President desired to bring the issue to a head, and the result of the test must have been most satisfactory to him. What the verdict of the House of Representatives will be the proceedings on Monday will show, but it is altogether likely that the administration's course will be endorsed. Any other result would put the President and his cabinet in a most invidious position; in its effect it would be an admission that the policy of the country was not directed from the White House, but from the German embassy.

Von Bernstorff has two weapons in his arsenal. One is the terrorizing of American industry and the discouragement of the production of war supplies for the allies. The other is the exercise of political pressure upon the Washington administration and upon Congress by means of the German-American vote, which has long been organized for this very purpose. The first and violent feature of the conspiracy has been a failure. The operations of the arson and dynamiting ring to date have reacted in the dismissal of Dumba, Von Papen and Boy-Ed and the increase of hostility to the German cause throughout the

United States. The second plan undoubtedly made more progress, particularly among a certain element in Congress. It succeeded in prolonging the negotiations relative to the Lusitania; Arabic and other enormities, and nearly tied Mr. Lansing in a knot. Fortunately the danger of the uncertain course the administration was pursuing was impressed upon the President, who now seems determined to insist upon the maintenance of the rights guaranteed to the people of his country by international law and practice. The agitation in Congress, however, was calculated to convey the impression that at this critical juncture the country was not united; that the administration policy was not endorsed by the representatives of the people. Official Berlin probably anticipated this with unholy glee; it not unlikely diagnosed the situation as greatly to its own advantage. The vote in the Senate on Saturday must have been a shocking disillusionment. The note on Monday will probably be another.

Philadelphia Ledger: What would the prosperity of the United States, as to which the president is so eloquent, amount to if for a year and a half all trading on any sea had been practically under the embargo of war? Well, there wouldn't be any, as the small boy said of the core. And as a bottled up nation we would know what real interference with our commerce meant, and what the humiliation of being without a merchant marine of our own meant, too. There is something, therefore, worth while in that the British navy has kept the sea lanes open, and it is not to our loss either.

M. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., has lost no time in starting an investigation of one of the numerous severely-criticized transactions with which the government has been associated. He has moved a resolution providing for the fullest investigation of the Kitchener Reserve deal, the evidence in which should be of a sensational character. It must be obvious to the average voter that in no other way can the system under which our affairs have been administered for years be reformed than by sending to the legislature a capable, aggressive opposition.

Four days have passed since the Huns launched their new submarine campaign that was to carry terror to the hearts of the allies and death to all non-combatants who crossed their path on the waters of the great deep. Yet their submarine operations are no different from what they were before and their "successes" no more conspicuous. Was it just another gigantic German bluff?

Foxy Ferdinand has decided that the time has come for Bulgaria to sit tight. He says the reason is that Bulgaria has conquered all the territory she covets. But the real reason is that Ferdinand thinks there are signs that the cat is going to jump the wrong way. He is alarmed at what is happening to Turkey and at the growing army at Salonika.

Electors—Much depends upon the election in progress to-day. Be sure to cast your ballots. Take no chances, for the Machine is desperate and still formidable. If every person entitled to vote does so he will have nothing with which to reproach himself.

The spirit of prophecy descended upon the Colonist this morning. It referred to the leader of the Liberal party as "Hon. H. C. Brewster." Perhaps our contemporary's anticipation is not so very far in advance of the event.

## GOVERNMENTAL STAND INFLUENCES WOMEN

Many Ladies Join Women's Liberal Assn. With View to Getting Suffrage

That the attitude of the provincial government on the subject of woman suffrage when approached by a delegation of advocates of this movement during the last session of the legislature had influenced many of the members of the sisterhood politically, is the belief of Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, of Vancouver, who is at present a visitor at the Empress hotel. The unsatisfactory character of the government's reply to the delegation of women at that time convinced them, she said, that they had nothing to hope for from the present powers that be in connection with the extension of the franchise to women. This had influenced many women politically, although an effort had been made always to keep the subject separated from party politics in any way.

Mrs. Farris is not herself a member of any of the women's suffrage societies in Vancouver, although she is proud to admit that she is a strong advocate of equal suffrage. She is, however, an active member of the Women's Liberal association, which meets as a political organization in affiliation with the Men's Liberal association. This association was formed almost immediately after the return of the women's suffrage delegates from their fruitless mission to Sir Richard

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McBride last February. So hopeless did the prospect of legislation favoring the movement seem after that interview that a large proportion of the women of Vancouver banded themselves together into the Women's Liberal association, convinced that the quickest means to gain their end would be to get the Liberals into power.

"And the attitude of the women had had its effect on the Liberal association," added Mrs. Farris. "Mr. Brewster wrote last year to our Women's Liberal association and stated definitely in black and white that the Liberals stood pledged to grant the franchise to the women of British Columbia, when they came into office. M. A. Macdonald and other candidates have also come out several times on the public platform since that time and given a similar pledge, in words so definite and

convincing that the women have every confidence of their sincerity." There is little doubt that the pledge to advocate the women's cause helped the Liberals in the recent elections in Vancouver, when the Women's Liberal association took part in the campaign, checked the voters' lists, and assisted

in every way possible. They were provided by the Liberal association with a committee-room, telephones, etc. When the election was over the Liberal leader made a statement in which he acknowledged the invaluable help given by the ladies of the affiliated organization, an acknowledgement which was endorsed by the Sun in one of its subsequent issues.

One of the pleasant social duties of the association will be the holding of a reception next Thursday afternoon in Vancouver to Mrs. Macdonald, wife of the new Liberal member. The occasion will be made an opportunity to enlarge the membership of a body which is already doing much to assist the Liberals by warm advocacy of one of the outstanding planks in the party platform.

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### The Group at \$15.00

Includes Suits in grey, and white stripes, and navy blue and black serges. Styles show pleated backs with stitched hip tabs; others cut with hip ripple and plain tailored skirts.

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Represents models in sand serge, black and white stripes, and navy blue serges. Some of the models show pleated back and waist belt, with collars that can be worn close up to neck or with revers effect.

### The Group at \$25.00

Includes a wide range of styles and fabrics, such as navy serges, black serges, black and white stripes, and navy and grey moire cloth. Styles feature full hip effects with belt; others in Norfolk styles and plain tailored with military braid trimmings. The skirts are pleated, plain tailored, and with yoke and side pockets. Coats are satin lined. Each Suit is a high-grade model, the value of which can only be appreciated by seeing.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 4, 1891.

A charity ball will be given by the married ladies at home in aid of the B. C. Benevolent society at the Assembly hall, on Thursday evening, April 9. The Presbytery of British Columbia continued its session to-day in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church.

The sailing schooner Genieve, Capt. Seward, arrived in the harbor this morning, 105 days from Halifax. She was built for Hall, Goepel & Co., and is a pretty little craft.

## NOTE THE SUCCESS SIGNS

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Note the pages of advertising in to-day's Times and you will see at a glance that the list of merchants, manufacturers, and other advertisers comprises the most progressive and the most successful business and professional men in our community.

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Pythian Sisters.—The Pythian Sisters will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day dance on March 17, in the K. of P. hall.

Sermon Themes.—In St. Andrew's church to-morrow forenoon Dr. Clay will preach on "The Open Door." In the evening his theme will be "The New Crisis in B. C.—Prohibition."

Y. W. C. A.—All young women, especially those away from home, are invited to the Y. W. C. A. service on Sunday afternoon at 4.30, to be conducted by Rev. Robt. Hughes, and to the tea at 5 o'clock.

Can They Heal?—Rev. J. B. Warricker will preach to-morrow night at the First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, on the interesting topic: "Has the Church of To-day Lost the Power to Heal the Sick?"

Victoria Nurses' Club.—The Victoria Nurses' club will meet on Tuesday, March 7, at the Red Cross rooms, corner of Fort and Wharf. The meeting is called for 7.30, and as very important business is to be discussed all members are requested to be present.

Lecture on Spiritualism.—A lecture by Mrs. L. A. Danks, of Liverpool, England, will be given at 719 Courtney street, at 7.30 Sunday evening on "What Does Spiritualism Teach? Are We Deceived?" Mrs. Sidney Thomson will sing.

Metropolitan Church.—The pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott will preach at both services at the Metropolitan church to-morrow. In the morning his subject will be "A Study in Philippians," while in the evening he will preach on "A Branded Man."

Principal Mackay to Preach.—Rev. Principal John Mackay, B. A., D. D., of Westminster hall, Vancouver, will preach in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at both services. His subjects will be "Christ in Life," and "The Power of Goodness."

New Thought Lectures.—Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture to-morrow evening at 7.30 at the old Victoria theatre, Douglas street, on "The New Thought Ideal and Its Realization." In the morning he will speak at the Progress temple, Pandora street, at 11 o'clock.

Ministerial Association.—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Ministerial association will be held on Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building at 2.30. Rev. C. T. Scott, of the Metropolitan church, will read a paper entitled, "Organized Christianity a Progressive Force in the World."

Ladies Committee, Y. M. C. A.—The ladies committee of the Y. M. C. A. held their monthly business meeting on Monday, Feb. 28. In addition to the usual business arrangements, were made to hold a linen shower on Saturday, March 18 to replenish the linen required in the young men's dormitories.

Tournament and Tea.—Through the kindness of Mrs. Barnard, honorable president, the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis society will hold a bridge and five hundred tournament at Government House on Tuesday, March 7, play to commence at 2 o'clock. Friends of the society not playing cards are invited to attend as tea guests.

A. O. F. Annual Meeting.—The first annual meeting of the Vancouver Island and district A. O. F. will be held on Saturday, March 11, at 2 p. m. in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, when delegates from all parts of Vancouver Island will be present. H. Callow, P. C. R. chairman, will preside. A social entertainment will be held in the evening to which all members will be welcomed.

Salvation Army Meetings.—Adjutant Bristow, of Vancouver, will pay a visit to Victoria, this week-end. Meetings will be held in the Citadel, on Broad street, to-day at 8 p. m. Sunday, at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. The adjutant is in charge of the Salvation Army's transportation work on the Pacific coast, and has held many important commands in the Salvation Army. The public will be welcomed to the services.

Conditions in Europe.—Rev. Father Anselm Wood is to address the Women's Canadian club at the Alexandra ballroom next Tuesday afternoon at their regular weekly meeting. His subject will be "Conditions in Europe. A novelty will be introduced at this meeting, when George Newbury, representing the Diamond Disc Phonograph, will operate one of these instruments presenting a number of grand opera selections on this latest Edison improvement. Members are reminded of the meeting, and a big attendance is looked for.

Western Scots Concert.—Victoria music lovers will turn out en masse to hear the Western Scots orchestra, and full brass band under the leadership of Bandmaster Louis Turner, late of the Empress Hotel orchestra, at the old Victoria theatre on Monday evening next. Mrs. Harry Pooley and Mrs. Macdonald Fahey will take part in the musical programme, and the Western Scots machine gun section will furnish a thrilling exhibition of the "little demon gun" in action. The entertainment is given under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross and officers of the 67th Western Scots.

Second Annual Ball.—Victoria Chapter No. 17 O. E. S. will hold their second annual ball in the Alexandra ballroom on Tuesday evening, March 7, from 9 to 1. Heaton's orchestra will supply the music.

Bible Students' Lecture.—The subject of the Bible Students' lecture to be given Sunday evening in the Princess theatre will be, "The Future State and Hope of the Unsaved Dead." The lecture is to commence at 7.30.

Rummage Sale.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a rummage sale on Wednesday, March 15, at 745 Fort St., between Douglas and Blanchard Sts. Afternoon tea will be served. All contributions will be thankfully received.

Monthly Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Old Comrade association will be held in the A. O. F. hall, Broad St., on Monday, commencing at 8 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to all Royal Navy men and Royal Marines.

Natural History Society.—The regular meeting of this society will take place at 8 p. m. on Monday at the King's Daughters' restaurant, when a paper will be given by Dr. C. F. Newcombe on "The Surface Geology of Victoria District," illustrated.

Tabernacle Baptist Church.—Dr. Cameron will preach both morning and evening at the Tabernacle Baptist church to-morrow. His morning theme will be, "The Sufferings of Christ in Contending Against Satan," while in the evening his subject will be, "A Question: Is the Old Gospel of Apostolic Days Preached in Modern Pulpits?"

Centennial Epworth League.—Monday evening's meeting of the Centennial Epworth league will be in charge of the consecration committee. Rev. A. C. Sykes, of the First Congregational church, is to give the address. Members are reminded that they should come prepared to answer to the roll call. Visitors will be heartily welcomed.

St. John's Church.—To-morrow being the Sunday before Lent the services in St. John's church will be of special interest. At the 11 o'clock service, the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will outline the special duties of the Lenten season. There will be a children's service at 3 o'clock, at which Prayer cards will be issued to all the members of the Sunday school and other children who would like to avail themselves of this opportunity. The evening service will be one of intercession for soldiers and sailors. All those who have relatives at the front, and also all soldiers and sailors will be especially welcomed at this service. The rector will preach on the subject, "The Young Man's Way." Cards containing the list of the Lenten services will be issued during the day.

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| P42—Are We Downhearted? Harrison Latimer.                               | A1686—Somewhere a Voice is Calling. Grace Cairns.             |
| P42—Here We Are Again. Mark Sheridan.                                   | A5694—Where My Caravan Has Rested. Walts. Prince's Orchestra. |
| P501—National Anthems of the Allies. Band of H. M. Scots Guards.        | A5709—Lucia di Lammermoor. Sextette.                          |
| A1783—Norway. Henry Burr.   | A5786—Are You From Dixie? Prince's Band.                      |
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By T. W. Butler, Ph.D., D.P., who will give in outline the purpose and meaning, as also the practical results to be obtained from New Religion, by the New Man in the New Age at hand.

SUBJECTS  
March 5—"The New Thought Ideal and Its Realization."  
March 12—"The New Man in the New Age."

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Young People's Meeting.—A Young People's meeting will be held at the Shelbourne Street hall on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

W.C.T.U.—The Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, March 6, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eilers, 2815 Prior street.

Women's Meeting.—There will be a women's meeting at the Shelbourne Street hall on Monday afternoon. A cordial invitation is given to all the women in the neighborhood.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.O.F.—The regular monthly meeting of this chapter will be held next Monday at the headquarters, 735 Fort Street, at 2.30 p.m.

Graduate Nurses Meeting.—The B. C. Graduate Nurses are meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at the Royal Jubilee hospital.

Let us show that we are inspired by the same sentiment which was expressed in Vancouver by a record majority which included probably as many Conservatives as Liberals. But to do so it is imperative that every elector should cast his vote to-day. Remember, there is an unscrupulous, powerful machine to beat.

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From Early Victorian  
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New York, March 4.—Dame Fashion would not be the artist that she is were she not influenced, more or less, by every passing fancy. The influence of the Russian ballet, has been direct and noticeable. We may glimpse the Bakst note in the brightly colored jewelry, real and artificial, now so much in vogue; in the quaint, hand-made trimmings, quillings, pleatings, cordings and puffings which serve to trim so many of our summer frocks of silk and cotton.

The matinee for the Russian dancers given at the opera house in Paris early in the year was the first real important social event in France since the beginning of the war. The large house was crowded to the doors with a beautifully gowned, enthusiastic audience. When this same company ap-



The New Umbrella Skirt

peared recently at the Century theatre in New York, we were quite enthusiastic, and they received an equally favorable reception. Night after night the house was crowded with gorgeously gowned women and men in evening dress. The graceful little dancer, Florence Walton, was seen once or twice in the lobby, gowned in one of Lucile's fanciful evening frocks, causing, as one woman remarked, "everyone else to look tame." Ruth St. Denis was seen on another evening, tall and distinguished looking, watching with professional interest every graceful movement of little Lopokova and her co-dancers.

While some of the fantasies were rather weird to western eyes, all were poetical, the very embodiment of romance, fascinating and inspiring. La Sylphide and Papillons come nearer to the modern costume than the others; the costumes of the first are simple to a degree, of pure white tulle against a background of moonlit garden, so real that one can fairly hear the whispering of the trees as their branches intermingled, and the rippling of the water back of the small marble temple. The skirts are full and billowy, and the bodices tight and basque-like. The costumes of Papillons are of the early Victorian period, and they are directly responsible for the present vogue of hand-made trimmings.

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Many of our dance frocks for summer will be of organdy or net; an unusually pretty imported frock of net, shown recently in one of our exclusive shops, was made with an extremely full skirt, gathered at the waist, equally wide top and bottom; the skirt was hung over a crinoline hip stiffener, and the entire dress was trimmed effectively with quaint, pleated ruffles.

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Another effective summer evening gown displayed at the same time was of white Georgette crepe beaded with opaque white beads. The bodice was cut in bolero effect, and the skirt was a charming contrast to the full skirt of the net dress, being pleated to fall straight and narrow-looking from waist to ankles. A narrow beaded girdle encircled the waist and caught up a straight bolero effect.

Although our shops are overflowing with airy, summery-looking fabrics, hats and dresses, our avenue presents with the exception of a straw hat now and then, quite as wintry an appearance as it has for the last few weeks. The velvet suit, combined with faille



Serge Suit With Nevel Collar

or broadcloth, is a general favorite, and fur is still its trimming. The notion of combining cloth and silk or velvet is a practical and effective one; often, as in our illustration, the lower section of the skirt is of broadcloth. This offers an unusually good idea for remodeling a skirt that has become slightly worn about the lower edge. A velvet dress or suit is quite apt to show a bit of wear near the end of the season, and such an addition will freshen it and make it serve the season out.

The second suit illustrated is fashioned of dark blue gabardine. It is a simple, youthful model which could easily be made at home. The high collar with turned-back revers, which may also be closed if preferred, is a new touch which is becoming and smart.

One of the most effective suits seen on the avenue for some time was of dark blue velvet, with a knee-deep flounce, and chin collar, and muff cuffs of moleskin. A broadcloth or faille costume with flounce, cuffs and collar of velvet would also be effective and much less expensive.

Smash the machine in Victoria as Vancouver smashed it! Let us strike a blow for clean politics without regard to party affiliations.

"Have you much of a police force in this village?" asked the city man in the country. "We certainly have," replied the native; "he weighs 210 pounds."

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Mrs. Mout, of Ganges, is at the Dominion.

G. Higgle, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Strathcona.

J. Forbes, of Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona.

E. A. Strout, Jr., of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Breen, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.

T. W. Mount, of Nelson, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

J. W. Whiteley, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion.

Robt. McDonald is staying at the Strathcona from Tacoma.

H. Hallett, of Edgerton, Alta., is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

J. F. Green, of Montreal, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Curtis and family are at the Strathcona from Vancouver.

Capt. A. Storey Waller, of Comox, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Thomas Dickie, of Cumberland, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. D. Lechman, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Chas. Campbell, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, is staying at the Dominion.

J. S. Horne is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Kansas City.

R. L. Brown, of Los Angeles, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Wm. Roper and family, of Allan, Sask., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grundy are registered at the Empress hotel from Toronto.

Arrivals at the Empress hotel from Vancouver yesterday included F. C. Wade, K.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Brophy have arrived from Seattle and are registered at the Strathcona.

T. M. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Armada, Alta., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Glendon Moody arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

G. A. Chick and Mrs. Chick are down from Kelowna and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. L. Boyd and children, of Cornwall, Ont., are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Dr. Wm. Gordon Cumming, who for the past few years has been practicing in San Francisco, has recently moved into Victoria, and has opened offices in the Arcade building.

Miss Carry deLong has returned to the city after a short series of reading recitals. Any who are interested in her work may communicate with her by phone, 780R, or at her address, 375 Cook street.

Mrs. H. Montague-Bonnett, Mrs. L. Toller, Mrs. A. R. Berry, Mrs. A. Almsworth-Hall and child, G. May and W. Ancock are leaving for the old country. They will leave Seattle on Sunday via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, and will connect with the American liner New York, sailing from New York on Saturday next.

## DOMINION THEATRE.

Pauline Frederick in two roles in the same production! This is the first time that the great Famous Players star, who recently appeared in "Zaza" and "Bella Donna" has ever been seen on the screen in widely different characterizations. In this Paramount Picture, "The Spider," Miss Frederick plays Valerie St. Cyr, a notorious Parisian beauty, and her abandoned daughter, Joan Marché. The one has fled with a profligate nobleman, leaving her little baby with its sickly, poverty-stricken father. The baby grows up to be a beautiful girl who is employed in a flower shop. She becomes engaged to Julian St. Saens, a young artist of very puritanical principles who is drawn to her by the girl's total unsophistication and her rare beauty.

Thus Miss Frederick is called upon to portray characters that are diametrically opposed to each other and must suggest the care-worn, weary woman of the world who is tired of her foolish bargain while in the other instance she is the innocent epitome of exuberant spirits, pulsing with the mere joy of living. Through the interpretation of such exacting roles would be a difficult task for the average actress, no one who has seen Miss Frederick's previous performances on the stage or on the screen will doubt her ability to enact both characters with distinction. "The Spider" will be the feature attraction at the Dominion theatre on Monday next.

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the result of to-day's election announced at the theatre to-night? so that patrons will be apprised as soon as the votes are counted of the outcome of the election. Large crowds are expected at both performances.

Next week a superb bill, with music and comedy strongly predominating, will be presented. It has three distinctly stellar acts, while the supporting turns will also fill bright spots on the new programme. As a headline attraction, "The Boarding School Girls" will be sure to hold attention. It is a comedy with a number of musical selections interspersed. Miss "Tommy" Allen is the comedienne of the offering, and assisted by six young ladies, who sing and dance in a winsome way.

Al Fields, star of many a straight musical comedy, who does not need any introduction to local vaudeville, will present his inflexible skit, "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab." Fields is a comedian with a style all his own, and his quaint way of delivery makes the most commonplace sayings funny.

Another big act will be "Song Sketches with Dance Trimmings," presented by those well-known musical comedy favorites, Maude Earl and Fletcher Norton. Gus Reed, operatic basso, and Miss Neil

Wood, who is billed as the "Queen of Pianists," will present a delectable musical oddity that is sure to prove decidedly popular. More vocal music of pleasing quality will be forthcoming through the engagement of Miss Anita Heymann, a Titian-tressed song-bird with a remarkable lyric soprano with wonderful high notes. The opening number of the bill will be a combination acrobatic song and dance number by Cook and Rother, two men, athletes, singers and dancers, and good in all three lines.

Some strait-laced Conservatives, who were a little shocked to see the announcement of "Mr. Balfour on the Film," were comforted on its being pointed out to them that Mr. Chaplin set him the example.—Punch.

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St. Matthias' Mission, Wolsey street, P.O. Box 10. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; evening sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, Rev. J. D. Mackenzie-Naughton, M. A. B. D. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, 10:30 a. m.; choral evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; choral evensong, 7 p. m.; Rector, Rev. E. G. Miller.

St. Mark's, Boksing road. Rev. J. W. Elinton, Vicar. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, 10:30 a. m.; children's service, 3 p. m.; evening sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; matins, 10:30 a. m.; children's service, 3 p. m.; evening sermon, 7 p. m.; Rector, Rev. J. D. Mackenzie-Naughton, M. A. B. D.

St. Paul's, Victoria West, Rev. R. C. Connelley, Rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. John's, corner of Quadra and Mason. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening sermon, 7 p. m.

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## NEW TAXATION PROPOSALS

### THE LITTLE FELLOW IS THE "GOAT" AS USUAL

By H. F. G.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—As time goes by the answer to Sir Thomas White's budget becomes clearer. The answer is that it is not gold that matters in other words, it is only a pinchbeck imitation of Lloyd George, not being animated by the same spirit of love for the democracy but rather by a judicious desire on the part of a rich man's government to deal delicately with its friends. That is to say, they take a little away from an indignant people demand much more. Their discipline of wealth and privilege, such as it is, is more in error than in anger and is only temporary at that.

"Make 'em be good," says the press-agent of the time, "All right," the government answers in substance, "but you'll understand that this is only for the period of the war." There is no danger that these aristocratic outbursts will be carried over into the piping times of peace. Of course there is no doubt that Sir Thomas talked matters over very thoroughly with the interests concerned before he sprang his budget and got a mighty definite idea of how much the traffic would bear and how long it would bear it.

One great outstanding fact is that high protection was not interfered with by the Conservative government. High protection as high as it is now, has come to stay as long as they stay. That it was not made higher is due to the fact that the goose that lays the golden eggs has all it can do now. To press it further would be to kill the available fowl. A Conservative government will never be guilty of foul play like that.

Sir Thomas's hint that there will be a system of rural credits after the war, supplemented by government assistance for those who want to get on the land, is founded on no particular love toward the farmer whose wheat lies rotting on the ground in the north-west provinces because the government

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**ATLANTIC TRAVEL DECREASES.**  
Statistics have been prepared showing the number of passengers who landed at the port of New York during the year 1915. These show a total of 216,274, made up as follows: First class, 59,797; second class, 61,010; steerage, 95,467. The figures show a marked falling-off compared with other years, the decline in travel being due to the war, for not only has there been a decrease in the number of passengers landed at New York, but fewer steamers have been plying on the Atlantic. The fleets of all the big lines which have been made on them by the authorities for tonnage for use in different parts of the world.  
**SIX SEAMEN MISSING.**  
London, March 4.—The Norwegian steamship Eger, of 1,173 tons gross, has been sunk in a collision, according to reports received here by Lloyd's. Two of the crew were saved, while six are missing.

# TIMES SHIPPING CHART

## DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Yuki Maru.....	Rolls	7,000	R. P. Rithet.....	Kobe	March 4
Niagara.....	Rolls	7,000	C. P. R.....	Sydney	March 4
Monteagle.....	Hayley	8,000	C. P. R.....	Hongkong	March 10
Raike Maru.....	Rolls	7,000	R. P. Rithet.....	Kobe	March 10
Chicago Maru.....	K. Hori	8,000	R. P. Rithet.....	Hongkong	March 12
Kamakura Maru.....	Higo	8,000	G. Northern.....	Hongkong	March 23
Canada Maru.....	Suruga	2,800	R. P. Rithet.....	Hongkong	April 1
Tanba Maru.....	Nagasaki	2,800	G. Northern.....	Hongkong	April 6
Empress of Russia.. W. Davidson		8,700	C. P. R.....	Hongkong	April 9
Makura.....	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.....	Sydney	April 6
Tacoma Maru.....	Hamada	2,800	R. P. Rithet.....	Hongkong	April 24
Empress of Asia.....	Robinson	8,834	C. P. R.....	Hongkong	May 7

## DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Empress of Japan.. Davidson		2,500	C. P. R.....	Hongkong	March 4
Hawaii Maru.....	Inadzu	2,829	R. P. Rithet.....	Hongkong	March 4
Awa Maru.....	Hori	2,829	G. Northern.....	Hongkong	March 7
Niagara.....	Rolls	7,000	C. P. R.....	Sydney	March 10
Taiyubius.....	Cullum	6,200	Doddell & Co.....	Hongkong	March 13
Shidzuka Maru.....	Tozawa	4,200	G. Northern.....	Hongkong	March 17
Monteagle.....	Hayley	8,000	C. P. R.....	Hongkong	March 21
Canada Maru.....	Suruga	2,800	R. P. Rithet.....	Hongkong	March 24
Chicago Maru.....	K. Hori	8,000	R. P. Rithet.....	Hongkong	March 31
Kamakura Maru.....	Higo	8,000	G. Northern.....	Hongkong	April 4
Makura.....	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.....	Sydney	April 12
Canada Maru.....	Suruga	2,800	R. P. Rithet.....	Hongkong	April 15
Niagara Maru.....	Nagasaki	2,800	G. Northern.....	Hongkong	April 18
Empress of Russia.. W. Davidson		8,700	C. P. R.....	Hongkong	April 20

## COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver	From Comox
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2:30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11:45 p. m.	Steamer Chatter arrives every Sunday.
For Vancouver	For Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 8 p. m., and steamer Princess Alice at 6:30 a. m.	Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John leave Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m.
For Seattle	From Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.	Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John arrive Mondays and Fridays at 6 a. m.
From Seattle	For Skagway
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.	Steamer Princess Sophia March 2, 14 and 24.
For Port Angeles	From Skagway
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.	Steamer Princess Sophia arrives March 12 and 21.
From Port Angeles	For Halberg
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on first and twelfth of each month.
For San Francisco	From Halberg
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on seventh and twenty-seventh of each month.
From San Francisco	For Clayquot
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on tenth of each month.
For Comox	From Clayquot
Steamer Chatter leaves every Tuesday at 8 a. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on thirteenth of each month.

**NIAGARA MAY ARRIVE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE**  
Sailed From Honolulu Yesterday Morning and is Looked for Next Wednesday  
The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolia, is making a fine trip from the Antipodes, and is expected to arrive here next Wednesday, a day ahead of her schedule.  
The Niagara is reported to have sailed from Honolulu at 5 a. m. yesterday and given anything like favorable weather she should be here some time on Wednesday evening. The steamer, which has 200 passengers and 4,500 tons of freight, sailed from Sydney on February 17.  
On the last trip from Australia she arrived at William Head on the night of January 13, but being too late to receive pratique came to anchor in the Royal Roads. It was a cold night with a strong north gale, and as a result the hydraulic steering gear on the steamer was frozen. After being passed the following morning the steamer came up from the quarantine station, but not caring to risk bringing the liner to the outer wharf under auxiliary steam steering gear the master dropped anchor some distance from the docks.

**ON VOYAGE FROM AUSTRALIA**  
  
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**STEAMER NORTHLAND FLOATED UNHARMED**  
Border Line Freighter Has Arrived at Ladysmith Where She is Taking on Coal  
The freight steamer Northland, of the Border Transportation company, which went ashore on North Reef in Houston Passage, between Kuper Island and Salt Spring Island, yesterday morning, has been floated and has arrived at Ladysmith, where she is taking on coal.  
The Northland, bound from Seattle for Alaska with a full cargo of cannery supplies, was on the way to Ladysmith when she struck the reef. A tug and scow were at once dispatched from Ladysmith, and the tug Moonlight, of the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company, left Vancouver for the scene. Some of the cargo was lightered and at an early hour this morning the steamer was floated. She did not sustain any damage and immediately proceeded to Ladysmith, where she is now coaling.  
**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE**  
San Francisco, March 3.—Arrived: Str. Willamette, from Grays Harbor. Sailed: Str. Breakwater, for Portland; Str. Hardy, for Coos Bay.  
Portland, Ore., March 3.—Arrived: Str. Atlas and Skylark, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Bowdoin, for San Francisco.  
Victoria, B. C., March 3.—Arrived: Str. Bankoku Maru, from Yokohama for Vancouver, B. C., at 9 a. m., and proceeded; str. Shidzuka Maru, from Yokohama, at 1:45 a. m.; str. Governor, from Seattle, at 4:30 p. m., and proceeded for San Francisco at 5:30 p. m.  
Vancouver, B. C., March 3.—Arrived: Str. Bankoku Maru, from Yokohama, at 4 p. m.  
San Pedro, March 3.—Direct from Honolulu and thence, the str. Northland Pacific arrived here this afternoon, and, after discharging Los Angeles passengers, proceeded to San Francisco. The str. Harry Luckenbach arrived to-day from San Francisco and Pigeon Sound, and completed her cargo for Balboa. This will be the last sailing of the str. Edith, before the Luckenbach withdraws from the New York route. The str. Fairhaven arrived from San Francisco to-day and proceeded to Mexican ports. Departures of the lumber fleet for northern ports to reload to-day were the str. Edgar H. Vance, for Astoria, the str. Svea, for Grays Harbor, and the str. Collo, for Portland. The Japanese steamer Kurushima Maru arrived to-day from Otaru and will discharge a partial cargo of hardwood lumber.  
Astoria, Ore., March 3.—Sailed: Str. Temple E. Dorr, for San Pedro.  
Seattle, March 3.—Arrived: Str. Mexican, New York, via the Strait of Magellan and San Francisco; str. Congress, San Diego, via San Francisco; str. Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; str. Governor, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Tacoma, str. Fulton, Powell River, B. C.; str. Morning Star, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Hawaii Maru, Tacoma, str. Comanche, Bellingham. Sailed: Str. Spokane, Juneau, via Prince Rupert, B. C.; str. Governor, San Diego, via Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco; str. Clansman, New Westminster, B. C.; str. Admiral Dewey, Tacoma.  
McMillan, March 2.—Sailed: Str. Bradford, from San Francisco for Taitai.  
Port Allen, March 2.—Sailed: Bque. Hawaii, for Puget Sound.  
Honolulu, March 3.—Sailed: Str. Niagara, from Sydney, N. S. W., for Victoria, B. C.  
Levuka, March 2.—Sailed: Str. Bainbridge, for Puget Sound.  
**SAILING CANCELLED.**  
New York, March 4.—The Cunard line office here was notified yesterday by cablegram from the home office in Liverpool to stop the loading of the steamship California and to cancel the passages of all persons who have booked on her.  
The California was due to sail for Liverpool to-day. Forty cabin passengers and seventy-five third-class passengers had made reservations. The cablegram gave no reason for the order, but the understanding here is that the British government intends to take over the California as a naval auxiliary.

**BIG PRICES PAID FOR OLD STEAMERS**  
Scarcity of Tonnage in the Orient Results in Advance in Quotations for Vessels  
Advices brought by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuka Maru, which arrived from Japan yesterday, tell of record prices being paid for steamers.  
The Kumi Maru, a vessel of 4,000 tons gross, bought by the Nihon Steamship Co. for \$400,000 in October last, has recently been sold for \$900,000, working out at \$225 per ton. This is the highest quotation ever reached in Japan for old vessels.  
Another old steamer, the Europe Maru, was sold about the same time for \$150,000, and has again changed hands for \$550,000.  
Shipowners continue to be very optimistic, as they expect the upward tendency will continue not only for the duration of the war, but for some years after the cessation of hostilities. One owner is reported to have disposed of his whole fleet of 20 vessels to great advantage some time ago. On the other hand, some owners hesitate to sell their steamers even at the present high prices, anticipating another advance in quotations.

**CAPTAIN JOHNSON THANKS RESCUERS**  
Captain Johnson, who was rescued from his dangerous position near Holland Point when his motor launch Sylvia became disabled through engine trouble, expresses his thanks to the officials and employees of Sir John Jackson (Canada) Ltd., for their timely assistance.  
Captain Johnson says his launch was left helpless through the sediment in the oil tank choking the tubes of his engine as she was tossed about by the big seas. After his engine stopped he attempted to reach shore in his dinghy, but was forced to return to the launch as he saw it would be impossible to make a landing owing to the breakers.  
He tenders his thanks to the officials of the company, also to the following employees: Captain Lambert and crew of tug No. 10, Captain Davies, J. Ross, D. Sleeman, J. Evans, N. Murray, M. J. Walker, J. Janet and J. Brindle. Messrs. Janet and Brindle had charge of the launch which picked up the tow of logs when it broke drift from the Sylvia when being taken into the harbor by the tug.

**INQUIRY WILL OPEN AT NANAIMO MONDAY**  
Captain J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, has completed arrangements for the investigation into the collision between the C. P. R. steamer Chatter and the Dominion lighthouse tender Quadra at the entrance to Nanaimo harbor last Saturday afternoon. Captain Macpherson will have with him as nautical assessors Captain Riddle and Captain W. E. Gardner. Captain Macpherson will leave this afternoon for Nanaimo, and the inquiry will be opened in the court house there on Monday afternoon.

**LINERS FOR ORIENT.**  
The C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, bound for the Orient, sailed from Vancouver at 12:45 p. m. and will leave here this evening. She has 95 first-class passengers, 25 second-class and 25 steerage. The liner is taking out a large cargo. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru will sail at 5 p. m. for the Orient. Three cabin and 12 steerage passengers will join her here. She has a capacity cargo from the Sound.

**CARGO OF WOOL.**  
The New Zealand steamer Werribee, bound for Vancouver about March 12 with 15,000 bales of wool from Australia. The vessel, on her return voyage, will carry paper from the Powell River mills.

**TO COAL AT NANAIMO.**  
The big Blue Funnel liner Taiyubius will coal at Nanaimo. Interest is attached to her call, as she is the largest steamer to visit that port and the first of the company's trans-Pacific liners to coal there.

**TIDE TABLE.**

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
March	11:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	12:00 p. m.	12:30 p. m.	1:00 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	2:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.

**STEAMER IN COLLISION.**  
New York, March 4.—The Sergipe, a Brazilian steamer, which left this port yesterday for South American ports, collided with an unidentified ship early to-day about sixty miles south of New York. An hour after he sent out an S. O. S. call, the wireless operator on the Sergipe reported that neither vessel was badly damaged and that his ship was safe and continuing her voyage.

**FREIGHTER NOT REPORTED.**  
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha freighter Yuki Maru, which is due to-day from the Orient, has not yet been reported. The Yuki does not carry wireless and no word will be received until she passes the cape. She has 500 tons of freight for Victoria.

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Mar. 18... S. S. "Pannonia".....Cunard S. S. Line.  
Mar. 25... S. S. "Philadelphia".....American S. S. Line.  
Mar. 25... S. S. "Orduña".....Cunard S. S. Line.  
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S. S. "Philadelphia," 11,000 tons, from New York. Mar. 25  
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S. S. "Calcutta" will leave Victoria Wednesday, 15th March, for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Soan-tula, Port Hardy, Shushett Bay, Rivers Inlet, Ocean Falls and Bella Coola. Freight received for all NORTHERN B. C. Ports.  
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# SPORTING NEWS

## FRATERNITY UPHOLDS JOHNSON'S RIGHTS

### Body Insists Player Will Get Salary Contracted for by Federals

New York, March 4.—According to members of the Baseball Players' fraternity, the attention of the national commission soon will be called to the involved status of the contract held by James H. Johnson, formerly of the Oakland and San Francisco teams of the Pacific Coast league.

Johnson was signed by George Stovall for the Newark Federals at a salary of \$4,000 a year for two years, with the ten-day release clause eliminated from the contract, and \$1,000 advance money paid to him. The player later had several conferences with Ebbetts, who offered him a contract with the Brooklyn club at a smaller salary and containing the ten-day clause. Johnson claims that he did not agree to these terms, but the Brooklyn club mailed contracts to his home at Chattanooga, Tenn., requesting him to sign same and return them to the executive offices.

After the peace agreement between the Federal league and organized baseball Ebbetts purchased the Johnson contract from Harry Sinclair, who represented the Newark Federals, paying \$1,244 to Sinclair as a return for the \$1,000 advanced Johnson and Stovall's expense in signing the Oakland club player. Johnson now contends that Ebbetts, by purchasing his Federal league contract, is obligated by its terms, whereas the Brooklyn club holds that the alleged verbal agreement made with Johnson, warrants it in insisting that the player sign a contract calling for a salary of \$3,400 a year with the ten-day clause included.

The officers of the Players' Fraternity, who are investigating the baseball contract tangle, claim that, even if this contention is correct, certain private financial propositions made to Johnson by the Cincinnati agreement between the Cincinnati and organized baseball, under this interpretation the club would be subjected to a fine and Johnson declared a free agent.

Johnson is determined to hold either the Federal league or the Brooklyn club to his \$4,000 contract, which covers 1916 and 1917. The Players' Fraternity will lay the entire correspondence and contract before the national commission within a few days. Members of the organization state that there will be no strike over the matter, but that it is likely to be carried to the courts unless Johnson's rights are acknowledged by the contracting parties involved.

## YACHT RACE PROPOSED BY SAN DIEGO CLUB

San Diego, Cal., March 4.—Steps were taken today by the San Diego Yacht club to arrange a yacht race between this city and Honolulu to start June 15. Capt. Lew B. Harris, of this city, who won last race in 1912 with the yacht Lurline, has taken up the question with the local club. According to Capt. Harris, there are a number of yachts along the Pacific coast available for the contest, among them the Seafarer, Athene and Marion, of San Francisco; Guina, of Portland, Natomee, of Victoria, and Winsome, of San Pedro.

## VICS. WON A. A. H. A. TITLE BY DEFEATING THE CUBS

Calgary, March 4.—The Victorias won the championship of the Alberta Amateur Hockey association, Calgary section, last night by defeating the Cubs 7 to 2.

The Victorias will now play the Monarchs, of Medicine Hat, and the Edmonton Bears for the provincial honors.

The Hatters will be the first to be taken on and they will play here some time in the early part of next week.

Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

## P. N. A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Summary of Preliminaries

Wrestling: 135 pounds—Howard B. Stokes, Multnomah, won fall over C. J. Cowgill, Willamette Amateur A. C., Newburg; time 1:31.

145 pounds—Clarence Ewing, Spokane, decision over R. N. Walpole, Y. M. C. A., aggressiveness.

155 pounds—George Clark, Multnomah, won fall over Earl Sult, Washington High; time 8:15.

165 pounds—Paul Amort, Oregon Aggies, won fall over Arthur R. Bohan, Multnomah; time 1:50.

175 pounds—George McCarthy, Multnomah, decision over Earl H. Wells, Y. M. C. A. Wells refused to continue after 2 minutes and 45 seconds of wrestling.

Boxing Results Given.

115 pounds—J. Gleason, Seattle, knocked out H. Christensen, unattached, one round.

145 pounds—Albert Byers won decision over Lloyd Madden, Seattle, three rounds.

155 pounds—Louis Goldby, Multnomah, won decision over F. Detamore, Seattle. Detamore was disqualified for not breaking.

165 pounds—Jack Harper, Seattle, won decision over Frank Phale, Multnomah, three rounds.

175 pounds—Eugene Underwood, Multnomah, won decision over J. Gleason, Seattle, three rounds.

185 pounds—Val Sontag, Seattle, won decision over George Davis, unattached, three rounds.

235 pounds—G. H. Feese won from Lloyd Madden, Seattle, by forfeit.

255 pounds—Albert Byers, Multnomah, won decision over Earl Bair, Seattle, three rounds.

Wrestling Finals.

Portland, March 3.—Two Washington High school boys of Portland are Northwest amateur champions as the results of four wrestling bouts staged in the Northwest association championships in the Multnomah A. A. C. late today.

O. H. Harriman, jr., Washington High school, wrestling in the 115-pound class, won from J. F. Stevens, Multnomah, in 15 minutes and 17 seconds.

Lionel Dalton, Washington High, was awarded the decision on aggressiveness over Donald Thayer, Lincoln High, of Portland, after 15 minutes of grappling and became amateur champion at 105 pounds.

KING GEORGE PRESENTS STALLION TO CANADA

Ottawa, March 4.—The famous stallion, King George, was presented to the Canadian government by the British government, last night at the Derby of 1913, has been presented by his majesty the king to Canada for the breeding of remounts. It will be recalled that on the occasion above mentioned Miss Davidson ran out when the horses were at the top of their speed and clutched the bridle rein of the king's horse, bringing the animal down headlong upon herself, and losing her life as a consequence. As a result, was put out of the race. He was three years old at the time and is now therefore only six. The new Canadian sire has a distinguished pedigree. His own sire, Florioz II, was a full brother to Perfection and Diamond Jubilee, both of whom won the Derby and St. Leger for his late Majesty King Edward. Perfection pulled down the two thousand guineas in the St. Leger while Diamond Jubilee won the Ascot gold cup and the Eclipse stakes. King George sold later to the Argentine for \$150,000.

MORE CUB REGULARS REPORT FOR TRAINING

Chicago, March 4.—A spring-like atmosphere was manifest at the offices of the Chicago Nationals today with an increasing number of players reporting for training. Zimmerman, Saier, Falck, Prendergast, Wright, Vaughn, Brown and Doonan are here, and other members of the squad are expected to arrive at any time.

Max Plack, outfielder, who is holding out for more money, asserted he expected to confer today with President Weeghman and Manager Tinker concerning terms.

The squad will leave Chicago for Tampa next Sunday.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF ALBION CRICKET CLUB

### Many Players Have Enlisted; Victoria Club's Yearly Gathering

The past season can hardly be classed with the more prosperous seasons in the history of the Albion Cricket club, according to the report of the club's committee, presented at the annual meeting last evening. This is chiefly owing to the depressing influence caused in general by the present great European war. Nevertheless the club has provided some excellent cricket and many closely contested matches.

"The fact that the Pacific Coast Cricket league and Island league were abandoned last season," states the report, "did much to dampen the keenness and interest usually displayed in the game by both members and spectators."

"The Albions unfortunately did not attain the honor of winning the cup, having been awarded second place in the contest. During the series the club played fifteen matches, winning twelve and losing three, and scoring 232 runs for the loss of 127 wickets, an average of 19 runs per wicket; 1,477 runs were scored against the club for 138 wickets, an average of 10.7 runs per wicket."

In connection with the prizes so kindly awarded for the best bowler and batsman in batting and bowling, also for the best fielder of all the clubs who participated in the cup contest the honors of the Albions were upheld by F. A. Sparks and Harold Hudson, the former being awarded the prize for the best bowler, and the latter was awarded the prize for the best fielder, which was decided by a vote taken of the representatives of the different clubs at the meeting held by the V. D. C. A. when the cup was presented to the winning club.

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Victoria C. C.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Cricket club was held on Thursday evening, with Capt. H. Goward substituting in the chair for Honorary Vice-President Blakemore. The honorary treasurer's report showed that the financial standing of the club was sound. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary president, ex-Chief Justice Wetmore; honorary vice-presidents, Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, Sir Richard McBride, Hon. E. Dewdney, Mr. Justice Galt, Hon. C. G. Hobday, Capt. Hunt, Dr. J. D. Helmecken, Messrs. Geo. Gillespie, A. T. Goward, W. T. Bryce, A. P. Luxton, D. Doug, Jos. York, J. Bosworth, E. B. Pemberton, W. E. Blakemore, E. J. Perry, J. Kingston, S. Y. Worsley, E. V. Bowdell, K. C. J. L. Townsend and E. Baynes Reed; president, Mr. Justice Irving; vice-president, Capt. B. H. T. Drake; honorary secretary, Mr. I. Wyles; honorary treasurer, Mr. A. H. Gurney; captain, Mr. J. W. D. York; vice-captain, Mr. A. Booth; committee, Messrs. H. A. Goward, A. F. McNeill, A. E. Lawrence and H. Ayles.

## TACOMA MIDDLEWEIGHT BEAT BILLY MURRAY

Tacoma, March 4.—Frank Farmer beat Billy Murray in a four-round bout at Tacoma last night, and did it decisively. Around San Francisco they tout Murray as one of the best four-round boys who ever milled there, and he graduated into faster company, taking on some of the best middleweights in the world.

His friends expected him to make a holy show of Farmer last night, but he was whipped from bell to bell. His face was badly puffed at the end of the bout, while Farmer was unmarked. Murray held back early in the bout, expecting Farmer to tire and blow up, but Farmer kept coming stronger every minute and fought Murray off his feet.

They all look good when they are far away.

BREEZY BITS

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J. Spence, 6th Battalion; E. W. Ismay, W. G. Campbell, D. Hallam and G. M. Liffon, Pioneers; F. J. Clapperton, Naval Reserve; H. R. Orr, 1st Battalion; H. L. Ley and V. Moskin, 8th Fusiliers; A. C. Bayley, W. W. Watson, M. D. Grant, W. L. Patterson, C. M. Rutherford, J. H. A. Brain, 2nd Battalion; R. White, W. W. Foster, D. W. Humphreys and W. T. Baum, 2nd C. M. B.; R. E. Williams, 2nd Canadian Expeditionary Force; H. A. Coxon, London Scottish; T. Callaway, Vernon; G. Scott, Army Medical Corps; E. A. Richardson, E. L. Judd and R. V. L. Johnston, R. F. A.; R. C. Smith, Princess Louise Dragoons; J. Anderson, British army; W. Press, 14th Battalion.

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### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia Shingles, whose death occurred at her home on Kelvin road on March 3, took place this afternoon from the Sands Funeral parlors, Rev. Dr. Scott officiating, assisted by Ensign Merritt. At the service the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung. The pall-bearers were: A. Bent, J. Townsend, J. Turlon and R. Eccles.

The funeral of the late James Joseph Dorr, who passed away yesterday morning at Esquimalt, will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the B. C. Funeral chapel, Rev. W. Baugh Allen and Rev. Mr. Hicks officiating. The deceased was 83 years of age, was a native of London, England. He was a retired cabinetmaker, and had lived in Victoria for the past ten years. He was a widower and leaves several grown-up children.

The funeral of Baby John Anthony McDevitt, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDevitt, took place from the Thomson Funeral chapel yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later from St. Andrew's Cathedral. Rev. Father Macdonald officiating. Interment was in the family plot, Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Elsie M. Stewart took place from the family residence, 1332 Levee avenue, yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. J. McCoy, assisted by Rev. J. H. Wainwright, and was of a most impressive character throughout. The deceased, who was 74 years of age, was a native of Scotland, and was a member of the Victoria branch of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a devoted mother and a kind friend, and was widely known and loved. The funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, and was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives. The body was interred in the Ross Bay cemetery.

### Library Books

The following books have just been received at the public library:

#### HISTORY.

Cable, Boyd—Between the lines. 1915. 949.3-C11b.

Chesterton, Gilbert Keith—Crimes of England. 1915. 949.3-C525c.

Chronicles of the Pilgrim fathers—1574-1581.

Dictionary of dates brought down to the present day—1915.

Froude, James Anthony—Reign of Elizabeth. 5 vol. 942.05-F94d.

Giraldus Cambrensis—Itinerary through Wales and the description of Wales. 914.29-G311t.

Stanley, Arthur Penrhyn—Historical memorials of Canterbury. 1904-878th.

Stow, John—Survey of London. 914.21-S89au.

Taylor, Isaac—Words and places; illustrations of history, ethnology and geography. 910.2-T239v.

Thierry, Augustin—History of the conquest of England by the Normans. 2 vol. 942.02-T43H.

Wood, Eric Fisher—Notebook of an at-tache; seven months in the war zone. 1915. 949.9-W87no.

#### LITERATURE.

Burrell, Arthur, comp.—Book of heroic verse. 1914-1915.

Craig, George Little—Manual of English literature. 1909. 809.2-C38na.

Everyman, with other interludes, including eight miracle plays. 1909. 822-1293.

MacIntyre, William—Characters of Shakespeare's plays. 1906. 822.3-M82ha.

Reibel, Christian Friedrich—Three plays—Gyges and his ring, Herod and Mariamne, Maria Magdalena. 822-1444t.

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Old yellow book; source of Robert Browning's "The Ring and the Book." 812-B882ol.

Smeaton, Oliphant—Shakespeare; his life and work. 822.3-S5Xsm.

Swift, Jonathan—Tale of a tub, the Battle of the books and other satires. 862-S97ta.

#### BIOGRAPHY.

Berlioz, Hector—Life of Hector Berlioz as written by himself in his letters and memoirs. B-B515L.

Gibbon, Edward—Autobiography of Edward Gibbon. B-1439au.

Lockhart, John Gibson—History of Napoleon Bonaparte. 1906. B-N216L.

#### CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Atteridge, A. H.—Army shown to the children. J855-A88at.

Carter, Elsie Hobart—Christmas candles; plays for boys and girls. 1915. J795-C32ch.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Aristotle—Treatise on government. 185.1-A71ir.

Barker, Elsie—War letters from a living dead man. 1915. 133.9-B25wa.

Hume, David—Treatise of human nature. 2 vol. 192.4-H92ir.

Edwards, Marian and Spence, Lewis, comp.—Dictionary of non-classical mythology. Ref. 900-E264d.

Hutchinson, Winifred Margaret Lambart—Muses' pageant; myths and legends of ancient Greece. 2 vol. 292-H97m.

Stanley, Arthur Penrhyn—Lectures on the history of the Eastern Church. 281.5-S78Le.

#### FICTION.

Edgar, John George—Cressy and Potters; the story of the Black Prince's page. 1906.

Manning, Anne—Mary Powell and Deborah's diary.

Stringer, Arthur—Shadow. 1913.

#### SOCIOLOGY.

De Troyes, Chretien—Eric and Enid. 395.2-D48r.

Goffrey of Monmouth—Histories of the kings of Britain. 398.2-G34h.

High History of the Holy Graal; translated from the old French by Sebastian Evans. 398.21-H63.

Hobbes, Thomas—Leviathan. 320-H68Le.

Mabington—Mabington; translated by Lady Charlotte Guest. 398.21-M11g.

Maxims—Joseph—Duties of man and other essays. 320-M47d.

Nibelungenlied—Fall of the Nibelungs. 1908. 398.2-N57d.

Transport Section Split Up.—That the mechanical transport section which went from here some months ago to England has been split up, and its members attached to different units in England. The information conveyed in a letter received at the Times office to-day from a member of the staff. The exception to this, he states, is the case of the forty who have been chosen to proceed to East Africa, to take part in the campaign there. The writer adds that very probably some of them will be sent to Egypt.

#### TWO WERE KILLED.

Minneapolis, March 4.—Two stockmen were killed, a third fatally injured and several others hurt in a collision of freight trains near Mountain Lake, Minn., according to a report that came to the office of the C. St. P. M. & O. railroad here to-day.

## FORCED ENEMY TO SUSPEND EFFORT

Germans Failed Before Tenacity of French Last Night Near Verdun

Paris, March 4.—The fire of French machine guns and rifles has been pouring down for two days into the ranks of the Germans attacking en masse the village of Douaumont. The French hold the summit of the knoll, which dominates the town from the south. Parts of the town have been taken and retaken repeatedly and each time the fortune of battle has changed more dead from the thick masses of German assaults have been added to the piles behind which their surviving comrades have sought brief protection.

Each time remnants of regiments already cut to pieces were pushed ahead by other bodies of troops surging on the field, the ground was strewn with bodies. It is the opinion of all quarters that the German crown prince has determined to pay the price necessary to capture Verdun, if possible, drive the French from the right bank of the Meuse and establish a bridge along that river, if he is unable to pierce the lines and open up the way to Châlons and Paris.

The French infantry is disputing every inch of the ground with persistent courage, and last night once more compelled the enemy to suspend his efforts, leaving his artillery alone to keep up the pressure on the fortress. Whenever the German assault on the French line reached the danger point, the blue-clad troops leaped forward with fixed bayonets to the strains of the national battle hymn. Accounts of this fighting from French sources say that on each occasion the soldiers of the republic got the better of their opponents, pushing back the Germans who had not fallen under the cold steel.

Rain is falling over the battlefield to-day, turning into snow, as was the case on the fourth day of the battle. The firmness of the ground under the French line here yesterday and to-day reflects the confidence which is felt here in the outcome of the great struggle.

## GERMAN IN SHANGHAI CONCEALED AMMUNITION

Shanghai, March 4.—The police have discovered five cases of artillery ammunition at the bottom of a well in the garden attached to the residence of a German who was said to have been the instigator of a plan to send war munitions secretly to India.

A dispatch from Shanghai last October said that three Chinese had been placed on trial there charged with having in their possession 130 pistols and 20,000 cartridges, and it was testified a German had delivered them to the Chinese with instructions to ship them to India hidden in specially-constructed packages.

## INCIDENT AMONG SWISS GUARDS AT VATICAN

Rome, March 4.—An incident among the Swiss guards at the Vatican, in which one of the guards, Joseph Manze, discharged his firearms, has been magnified by certain Italian newspapers into an international matter involving Italian, papal and Swiss jurisdiction. In reality Manze, resisting arrest for some offence, first barricaded himself in a room and later left the Vatican palace. He was taken by the Italian police and conducted to the Swiss frontier under an order of expulsion.

## TWO PASSENGERS KILLED IN WRECK IN S. DAKOTA

Watertown, S.D., March 4.—Two men passengers were killed and seven persons injured to-day when a southbound passenger train on the Southern Dakota Central went through a bridge ten miles from here. The coaches were set on fire. S. Dooling, of Denver, a travelling man, was pinned in the wreckage and burned alive. As the flames crept near him he begged other passengers endeavoring to save him to end his misery by shooting.

The weakening of the bridge by a fire is believed to have been the cause of the accident.

## THIRTY WERE KILLED IN FRENCH MUNITIONS PLANT

Paris, March 4.—Later details of the explosion and fire in the munitions plant in a suburb of this city indicate that 30 persons were killed and 150 wounded. Search is being made for the victims. Fires broke out at several points as a result of the explosion. It was caused by the accidental dropping of a case of grenades by soldiers of the reserve.

## TO REACH THOSE WHO ARE EVADING SERVICE

Paris, March 4.—A bill providing for confiscation of the property of persons who have evaded military duty by flight or residence abroad, will be introduced in the chamber of deputies on Monday by M. Jenuvri.

## CREW OF GLAVIA

London, March 4.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says a British steamship has reached Patras with 54 men picked up at sea, the crew of the Italian steamship Glavia.

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## TAKING OF BITLIS IMPORTANT VICTORY

Secures Russian Flank; Brings Nearer Junction With British in Mesopotamia

Petrograd, March 4.—For the second time in a trifle over a fortnight the Russians have broken through the Turkish front. In the opinion of the Russian military authorities the importance of the taking of Bitlis, officially announced last night, is twofold, inasmuch as it notably increases the security of the Russian flank in the Caucasian operations and also further opens the way to Bagdad and a junction with the British forces. From Bitlis to Bagdad is a distance of slightly more than 400 miles.

The Turks were rushing reinforcements from Mesopotamia, not only for the defence of Bitlis, but to aid the Turkish troops retreating from Erzerum. These troops will now be forced to take a roundabout route to reach the defeated Turk—third army.

Bitlis also served the Turks as a point of communication between the troops operating in the Mush district and those about Lake Urmiah, over the border in Persia. With the command of the whole Lake Van territory in their hands, the Russians now effectively separate these forces.

Bitlis is not a fortress, but its location gave a strong defensive advantage to the enemy.

Russian observers estimated the strength of the Turks opposing the Russian forces in the Bitlis district as two divisions of infantry and artillery with a strong mixture of German troops.

## SIGNIFICANCE OF CAPTURE OF BITLIS

London, March 4.—Two Turkish divisions, reinforced by troops that fled from Erzerum are the forces that have been operating against the Russian line running through Mush, Bitlis and Van, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. With the occupation of Bitlis, he points out, the entire Van region passes under the control of the Russians, while the Russian success separates the two Turkish forces operating in the regions of Mush and Lake Urmiah, respectively.

With the loss of Bitlis, it appears, Turkish reinforcements coming from Mesopotamia will be compelled to travel by roundabout routes in order to reach the third Turkish army.

## AEROPLANES VISITED THE GULF OF SMYRNA

London, March 4.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens says seven French aeroplanes flew from Salonica to the Gulf of Smyrna a few days ago and bombarded the Turkish batteries. The aircraft returned safely.

The correspondent adds that the journey lasted twenty-four hours. This was the longest on record.

## GERMAN ADMIRALTY ISSUING FALSE REPORTS

Paris, March 2.—The Temps says that the German admiralty's announcement that submarines had sunk two armed auxiliary cruisers off Havre is false.

Berlin, March 4.—The sinking of two French auxiliary cruisers and one British patrol boat by German submarines is announced by the admiralty.

The announcement also says that from Paris is reported the sinking of the French patrol Provence, which carried 1,800 men, of whom only 696 were rescued.

## INDICTMENTS AGAINST BOPP AND OTHERS

San Francisco, March 4.—A batch of new indictments, more specific in their charges against Franz Bopp, German consul-general here; Baron von Schack, German vice-consul, and others, implicating them in bomb plots, was returned shortly after noon to-day by the federal grand jury.

Bench warrants for the re-arrest of all those charged, with the exception of Bopp and the vice-consul, were ordered issued by Judge Dooling.

## WHERE TO VOTE

There has been a request for the publication of the polling places. These are as follows: Ward One—560 Yates street, the old Fruit exchange, on the north side of the street, facing the end of Langley street. Ward Two—B. C. Pottery, warehouse, corner of Broad street and Pandora avenue. Ward Three—Maynard's auction rooms, in the old institute hall, View street, between Douglas and Blanshard streets. Ward Four—719 Courtney street, in the store formerly occupied by George Carter & Son, opposite the Alexandra club. Ward Five—Northwest Garage, corner of Wharf and Broughton streets, across from the marine and fisheries department.

## COST OF PAPER IN GERMANY HAS SOARED

Berlin, March 4.—A report just issued by the Society of German Newspaper Publishers states that the cost of paper has become such a serious matter as to cause the suspension of a number of publications. The statement appeals to the government to fix maximum prices for paper in order to insure the continued and regular publication of the newspapers. The government also is asked to adopt measures, after consultation with the Society of Publishers, for restricting the consumption of paper as long as the war lasts.

## THE DEPORTATION OF ARMENIANS FROM TURKEY

Washington, March 4.—Repeated protests by United States representatives finally have brought about an end to the deportation of Armenians from Turkey. Hoffman Phillips, American charge d'affaires at Constantinople in the absence of Ambassador Morgenthau, has noted the state department that it has been informed by the Turkish minister of foreign affairs that no more Armenians will be deported. The Turkish minister stated further that Roman Catholic and Protestant Armenians who have been deported will be allowed to return to the country.

## ROBBERS GOT \$7,000.

Tulsa, Okla., March 4.—Robbers blew open the bank and wrecked the bank in Mounds, Okla., early to-day, and escaped with between \$7,000 and \$8,000 in currency. The explosion burned the currency. It is thought that it will be identified with ease.

## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 4.—Prices closed down to-day after a dull day. May closed at 114 and July at 114, the low point for that month. The fluctuation was only 1/4¢ for the day. Oats fluctuated only 1/4¢ to 1/2¢ and closed from the same to 1/2¢ down, both months at 41. Barley closed down 1/4¢ at 62, and flax closed up 1/4¢ at 289 for May and 299 for July. There was little trading in any of the markets, not a thing could be located in the export line. The markets were professional, the only features being one house spreading in July oats, buying in Winnipeg and selling in Chicago. The cash trade was small, with the demand a little less and offers light. The spread for No. 1 Northern was narrowed to 1¢, with Nos. 2 and 3 Northern the same. No outside news came in to affect the market and the chief trouble seemed to be the shipping question. There will be more congestion at the head of the lakes this April than has ever been seen.

Wheat—Open. Close. May 112 1/2 113 1/2 July 112 1/2 113 1/2 Oats—May 41 41 1/2 July 41 41 1/2 Barley—May 62 63 Flax—May 289 299 July 299 299

Cash prices: Wheat—1 No. 1, 114; 2 No. 1, 107; 3 No. 1, 102; No. 2, 93; No. 3, 86. Oats—2 C. W. 34; 3 C. W. 31; extra 1 No. 1, 34; 2 No. 1, 31; 3 No. 1, 28; 4 No. 1, 25; 5 No. 1, 22; 6 No. 1, 19; 7 No. 1, 16; 8 No. 1, 13; 9 No. 1, 10; 10 No. 1, 7; 11 No. 1, 4; 12 No. 1, 1; 13 No. 1, 1; 14 No. 1, 1; 15 No. 1, 1; 16 No. 1, 1; 17 No. 1, 1; 18 No. 1, 1; 19 No. 1, 1; 20 No. 1, 1; 21 No. 1, 1; 22 No. 1, 1; 23 No. 1, 1; 24 No. 1, 1; 25 No. 1, 1; 26 No. 1, 1; 27 No. 1, 1; 28 No. 1, 1; 29 No. 1, 1; 30 No. 1, 1; 31 No. 1, 1; 32 No. 1, 1; 33 No. 1, 1; 34 No. 1, 1; 35 No. 1, 1; 36 No. 1, 1; 37 No. 1, 1; 38 No. 1, 1; 39 No. 1, 1; 40 No. 1, 1; 41 No. 1, 1; 42 No. 1, 1; 43 No. 1, 1; 44 No. 1, 1; 45 No. 1, 1; 46 No. 1, 1; 47 No. 1, 1; 48 No. 1, 1; 49 No. 1, 1; 50 No. 1, 1; 51 No. 1, 1; 52 No. 1, 1; 53 No. 1, 1; 54 No. 1, 1; 55 No. 1, 1; 56 No. 1, 1; 57 No. 1, 1; 58 No. 1, 1; 59 No. 1, 1; 60 No. 1, 1; 61 No. 1, 1; 62 No. 1, 1; 63 No. 1, 1; 64 No. 1, 1; 65 No. 1, 1; 66 No. 1, 1; 67 No. 1, 1; 68 No. 1, 1; 69 No. 1, 1; 70 No. 1, 1; 71 No. 1, 1; 72 No. 1, 1; 73 No. 1, 1; 74 No. 1, 1; 75 No. 1, 1; 76 No. 1, 1; 77 No. 1, 1; 78 No. 1, 1; 79 No. 1, 1; 80 No. 1, 1; 81 No. 1, 1; 82 No. 1, 1; 83 No. 1, 1; 84 No. 1, 1; 85 No. 1, 1; 86 No. 1, 1; 87 No. 1, 1; 88 No. 1, 1; 89 No. 1, 1; 90 No. 1, 1; 91 No. 1, 1; 92 No. 1, 1; 93 No. 1, 1; 94 No. 1, 1; 95 No. 1, 1; 96 No. 1, 1; 97 No. 1, 1; 98 No. 1, 1; 99 No. 1, 1; 100 No. 1, 1; 101 No. 1, 1; 102 No. 1, 1; 103 No. 1, 1; 104 No. 1, 1; 105 No. 1, 1; 106 No. 1, 1; 107 No. 1, 1; 108 No. 1, 1; 109 No. 1, 1; 110 No. 1, 1; 111 No. 1, 1; 112 No. 1, 1; 113 No. 1, 1; 114 No. 1, 1; 115 No. 1, 1; 116 No. 1, 1; 117 No. 1, 1; 118 No. 1, 1; 119 No. 1, 1; 120 No. 1, 1; 121 No. 1, 1; 122 No. 1, 1; 123 No. 1, 1; 124 No. 1, 1; 125 No. 1, 1; 126 No. 1, 1; 127 No. 1, 1; 128 No. 1, 1; 129 No. 1, 1; 130 No. 1, 1; 131 No. 1, 1; 132 No. 1, 1; 133 No. 1, 1; 134 No. 1, 1; 135 No. 1, 1; 136 No. 1, 1; 137 No. 1, 1; 138 No. 1, 1; 139 No. 1, 1; 140 No. 1, 1; 141 No. 1, 1; 142 No. 1, 1; 143 No. 1, 1; 144 No. 1, 1; 145 No. 1, 1; 146 No. 1, 1; 147 No. 1, 1; 148 No. 1, 1; 149 No. 1, 1; 150 No. 1, 1; 151 No. 1, 1; 152 No. 1, 1; 153 No. 1, 1; 154 No. 1, 1; 155 No. 1, 1; 156 No. 1, 1; 157 No. 1, 1; 158 No. 1, 1; 159 No. 1, 1; 160 No. 1, 1; 161 No. 1, 1; 162 No. 1, 1; 163 No. 1, 1; 164 No. 1, 1; 165 No. 1, 1; 166 No. 1, 1; 167 No. 1, 1; 168 No. 1, 1; 169 No. 1, 1; 170 No. 1, 1; 171 No. 1, 1; 172 No. 1, 1; 173 No. 1, 1; 174 No. 1, 1; 175 No. 1, 1; 176 No. 1, 1; 177 No. 1, 1; 178 No. 1, 1; 179 No. 1, 1; 180 No. 1, 1; 181 No. 1, 1; 182 No. 1, 1; 183 No. 1, 1; 184 No. 1, 1; 185 No. 1, 1; 186 No. 1, 1; 187 No. 1, 1; 188 No. 1, 1; 189 No. 1, 1; 190 No. 1, 1; 191 No. 1, 1; 192 No. 1, 1; 193 No. 1, 1; 194 No. 1, 1; 195 No. 1, 1; 196 No. 1, 1; 197 No. 1, 1; 198 No. 1, 1; 199 No. 1, 1; 200 No. 1, 1; 201 No. 1, 1; 202 No. 1, 1; 203 No. 1, 1; 204 No. 1, 1; 205 No. 1, 1; 206 No. 1, 1; 207 No. 1, 1; 208 No. 1, 1; 209 No. 1, 1; 210 No. 1, 1; 211 No. 1, 1; 212 No. 1, 1; 213 No. 1, 1; 214 No. 1, 1; 215 No. 1, 1; 216 No. 1, 1; 217 No. 1, 1; 218 No. 1, 1; 219 No. 1, 1; 220 No. 1, 1; 221 No. 1, 1; 222 No. 1, 1; 223 No. 1, 1; 224 No. 1, 1; 225 No. 1, 1; 226 No. 1, 1; 227 No. 1, 1; 228 No. 1, 1; 229 No. 1, 1; 230 No. 1, 1; 231 No. 1, 1; 232 No. 1, 1; 233 No. 1, 1; 234 No. 1, 1; 235 No. 1, 1; 236 No. 1, 1; 237 No. 1, 1; 238 No. 1, 1; 239 No. 1, 1; 240 No. 1, 1; 241 No. 1, 1; 242 No. 1, 1; 243 No. 1, 1; 244 No. 1, 1; 245 No. 1, 1; 246 No. 1, 1; 247 No. 1, 1; 248 No. 1, 1; 249 No. 1, 1; 250 No. 1, 1; 251 No. 1, 1; 252 No. 1, 1; 253 No. 1, 1; 254 No. 1, 1; 255 No. 1, 1; 256 No. 1, 1; 257 No. 1, 1; 258 No. 1, 1; 259 No. 1, 1; 260 No. 1, 1; 261 No. 1, 1; 262 No. 1, 1; 263 No. 1, 1; 264 No. 1, 1; 265 No. 1, 1; 266 No. 1, 1; 267 No. 1, 1; 268 No. 1, 1; 269 No. 1, 1; 270 No. 1, 1; 271 No. 1, 1; 272 No. 1, 1; 273 No. 1, 1; 274 No. 1, 1; 275 No. 1, 1; 276 No. 1, 1; 277 No. 1, 1; 278 No. 1, 1; 279 No. 1, 1; 280 No. 1, 1; 281 No. 1, 1; 282 No. 1, 1; 283 No. 1, 1; 284 No. 1, 1; 285 No. 1, 1; 286 No. 1, 1; 287 No. 1, 1; 288 No. 1, 1; 289 No. 1, 1; 290 No. 1, 1; 291 No. 1, 1; 292 No. 1, 1; 293 No. 1, 1; 294 No. 1, 1; 295 No. 1, 1; 296 No. 1, 1; 297 No. 1, 1; 298 No. 1, 1; 299 No. 1, 1; 300 No. 1, 1; 301 No. 1, 1; 302 No. 1, 1; 303 No. 1, 1; 304 No. 1, 1; 305 No. 1, 1; 306 No. 1, 1; 307 No. 1, 1; 308 No. 1, 1; 309 No. 1,







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Mackerel, 3 for .....25¢  
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Swedish Anchovies, per tin, 50¢  
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## FIFTH REGIMENT BAND

Mrs. Roy Troup to Be Soloist at Royal Victoria Theatre Tomorrow Night.

A very varied programme will be rendered by the Fifth Regiment band in their concert in the Royal Victoria theatre on Sunday evening, commencing at 8.45 o'clock. A classical overture, a grand operatic selection, and a light, pleasing descriptive number will be some of the band's offerings. Two popular patriotic songs will be sung by Mrs. Roy Troup, one of Victoria's favorite soloists, and a cornet solo to be given by Bandman S. Halsey will also be an important part of the programme, which is as follows:

God Save the King.  
March—Col. Philbrook..... Hall  
Overture—Le Roi d'Yvetot..... A. Adam  
Vocal solo—Somewhere in France..... IveyMrs. Roy Troup.  
Cornet solo—The Better Land..... CowenBandman Halsey.  
Grand selection—Carmen..... Bizet  
Vocal solo—Ladies in Khaki..... NovelloMrs. Roy Troup.  
Humorous fantasy—Three Blind Mice..... Douglas

Selection—A Stubborn Cinderella..... Howard

"Lucky at cards, unlucky at love, you know!" "Yes; I first met my wife at a progressive whist party, where I won the first prize!"

## MILITARY ORDER ON PAYMENT OF OFFICERS

If Duly Gazetted and Attending School to Get Same Rate as If Confirmed in Rank

The following order has been issued to govern the pay of officers provisionally appointed who are unqualified in their rank:

Officers duly gazetted to the C. E. F., and now attending schools of instruction already existing (but not special schools for probationers, M. O. 31, January 22), are to be paid as follows:

To remain on the payroll of their own unit the same as if they were serving actually with the unit, and to receive the pay of the rank to which they have been gazetted, and in addition to only receive such rations or subsistence allowance as may be authorized at the school which they attend. Officers whether or not gazetted to any unit of the C. E. F. and permitted to attend special schools for probationers (M. O. 31, January 22), will receive pay of \$1 per day, 10 cents field allowance and subsistence allowance, if not rationed, of 75 cents per diem. In case of any officers or men in the C. E. F., who are entitled to separation allowance, their dependents will continue to receive the rate of separation allowance or special allowance for wives (85 cents per diem) to which such officers and men were entitled to in the C. E. F. The officers, etc., attending probationary schools will draw their pay and allowances at the probationary school, and are not to appear on the payroll of any unit of the C. E. F., and men, whatever rank, will be treated in the same way. Officers and men of the militia, not belonging to units of the C. E. F., will draw pay and allowances prescribed under articles 519 and 519, pay and allowances, the same as in normal times of peace.

With reference to clause 1, if the officer has not been gazetted to the C. E. F., he would come under clause 2 if attending a permanent or provisional school.

Which do you prefer? Brewster and democracy, or Flumerfelt and the Bowser autocracy? Would an honest government try to bribe the electors with eleventh-hour promises of things it contemptuously ignored for twelve years? Is there a single valid reason why a Brewster should be rejected for a Flumerfelt?

## APPOINTMENTS MADE IN MILITARY ORDERS

Many Officers Confirmed in Rank; Others Named Provisionally

The following appointments and promotions are contained in military orders for district number eleven issued yesterday:

Cavalry.  
30th Regiment, British Columbia Horse—To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Yeall Thorne, Albert Edward Berry. To be honorary captain: Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J. T. Mutrie.  
31st Regiment, British Columbia Horse—To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Edward James Newman.  
Canadian Garrison Artillery.  
5th (British Columbia) Regiment—Provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): H. M. Graham and H. Kennedy are permitted to retire. To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Provisional Lieutenant (super-numerary) V. McKenna, from the 50th Regiment.Infantry.  
6th Regiment (the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles)—Provisional Lieutenant W. J. A. Graveley is permitted to retire.  
To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer) Henry Heritage.  
50th Regiment—Provisional Lieutenant (super-numerary) V. McKenna is transferred to the 5th (British Columbia) Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery.To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): Charles Aeneas Shaw, Frederick Russell Chute.  
72nd Regiment, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada—Captain R. M. Blair is seconded whilst employed in the Arms Inspection branch.102nd Regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers—To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Harold Eugene Marie Collette Chisholm (Baron Herry).  
104th Regiment, Westminster Fusiliers of Canada—To be quartermaster, with the honorary rank of lieutenant: Copley Walter Chesterton, vice Honorary Lieutenant G. Farrant, resigned. To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): George Black.6th Regiment, The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles—Lieutenant (super-numerary) T. G. Bird is seconded for service with the Imperial army.  
11th Regiment, Irish Fusiliers of Canada—To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): Sergeant Albert George Rogers, Peter Leo King, James McKay Burge, John Hamilton MacLeod, Walter Norval McPhee, Harry Joseph Crane, William Cosgrove. To be lieutenant (super-numerary): Richard Bartlett Bowden. To be provisional (super-numerary): Walter Edward Richardson. To be lieutenant (super-numerary): Edward Gabriel Lester. To be provisional lieutenants (super-numerary): Thomas Todrick, Edgar Heman Murphy.50th Regiment—Provisional Lieutenant (super-numerary) A. Blackburn is permitted to retire.  
102nd Regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers—To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Walter Bowden.  
104th Regiment, Westminster Fusiliers of Canada—To be adjutant: Captain J. A. Motherwell. To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Francis James MacKenzie.107th East Kootenay Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): Basil George Rennie.  
Canadian Army Service Corps.  
No. 19 Company—To be provisional lieutenant (super-numerary): John Brerly Wood.

The date of promotion of Major G. H. Kirkpatrick, 72nd Regiment, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, to the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel, which appeared in General Order 84, 1915, is amended to read from the 10th February, 1915.

Confirmation of Rank.

The undermentioned provisionally appointed officers having qualified themselves for their appointments, are confirmed in their rank:

Lieutenant L. B. Simeon, 50th Regiment.  
Major C. H. Pollen, 107th Regiment.  
Lieutenant Super-numerary A. F. Peers, Lieutenant Super-numerary B. Salmon.  
Lieutenant A. B. Raymond, 24 Company C. A. S. C.

"Maud seems to consider her alimony an improvement over her husband." "Why shouldn't she? It comes in regularly and doesn't drink or swear."

## WHERE TO VOTE

There has been a request for the publication of the polling places. These are as follows:

Ward One—580 Yates street, the old Fruit Exchange, on the north side of the street, facing the end of Langley street.

Ward Two—B. C. Pottery warehouse, corner of Broad street and Pandora avenue.

Ward Three—Maynard's auction rooms, in the old Institute hall, View street, between Douglas and Blanshard streets.

Ward Four—719 Courtney street, in the store formerly occupied by George Carter &amp; Son, opposite the Alexandra club.

Ward Five—Northwest Garage, corner of Wharf and Broughton streets, across from the marine and fisheries department.

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Serviceable House Dresses \$1.00

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## The New Windsor Ties Are Pretty

A great variety of new colorings are here for you to choose from. They are made of fine crepe de chine or messaline silk. The number of ways in which these may be worn make them at once favorites. See them in the windows to-day.

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## Penman's Famous Silk Lisle Hose

A fully fashioned seamless hose, with wide garter top and reinforced in parts where the wear is greater. They are knitted from a fine quality silk lisle thread that has a beautiful lustre. Colors are Copenhagen, Dutch and Belgian blues, light and dark sand, grey, smoke, rose, pink and black. We have a large shipment and can supply all sizes. Prices 35c pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

## Aerial Suitings—A New Stock

Best wearing quality, in newest stripe effects. This material is unsurpassed for men's shirts, as it wears hard and long, and always looks neat. Be sure to see this to-day.

Per Yard, 25c

## Shop With the Crowds in the Bargain Basement

New Spring Shapes, a good assortment of smart shapes in white, cream and black straw and chip. These are extraordinary value at \$1.00 and ..... \$1.50  
White Duck Suiting. Special, yard.... 20¢  
Cashmere Hose. Special, per pair.... 25¢  
Children's Rib Hose. Special, pair.... 20¢  
Turkish Towels. Special, per pair.... 25¢

## White Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers ..... 25¢  
Nightgowns, very special values, in muslin and crepe, from 65¢ to ..... \$1.00  
Skirts of muslin and duck. Special.... 75¢  
85¢ and ..... \$1.00  
Drawers, per pair, 25¢ and ..... 35¢

## A New Shipment of Washable Rag Rugs

These new Rugs, at these prices, should make brisk selling. The styles were never so attractive and the prices are the lowest we have ever made. Dainty blues, pink, grey, green; all fancy floral and plain band borders. All these styles are reversible, which gives you two different designs in the same color scheme. Styles suitable for bedrooms, living rooms, bath and kitchen.

Size 18 x 36 ins. Price, each, 75¢.... 85¢  
Size 24 x 36 ins. Price, each, 85¢, \$1.00  
Size 24 x 48 ins. Price, each, \$1.00, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50Size 27 x 54 ins. Price, each, \$1.25, \$1.50 and ..... \$1.75  
Size 30 x 60 ins. Price, each, \$1.50, \$1.75 and ..... \$2.00  
Size 36 x 63 ins. Price, each, \$2.25, \$2.50 and ..... \$3.00

## ANNUAL SPRING SALE Of Furniture and Housefurnishings

COMMENCES MONDAY, MARCH 6

To make this SALE—our first from our new store at 711 Yates street—an assured success we are placing our entire stock of Home and Office Furniture on the market at unusually low prices. We invite you to call and look these values over. Just here we mention a few of them.

## DINING ROOM CHAIRS

One set Oak Dinners, Early English finish, with leather seats. Reg. sold at \$32.50. Sale price, now ..... \$21.00

One set Oak Dinners, fumed finish with leather seats and leather backs. Reg. sold at \$55.00. Sale price, now ..... \$49.00

Some Odd Chairs and Dinners to be sold very cheap. You better see these.

## BUFFET AND CHINA CABINET COMBINATION

This choice article is in golden quartered oak. Reg. price \$75.00. Sale price ..... \$37.50  
All other Buffets substantially reduced.

## SEWING MACHINES

Some specials in Sewing Machines. Values from \$70.00 to \$10.00. Look these over.

## PILLOWS

15 Pairs Feather Pillows. Sale price, per pair ..... \$1.10

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A full size Iron Bed in white enamel. Ten to clear at, each, ..... \$1.85

Several combination Iron and Brass Beds in full size to sell at half-price. All Brass Beds at great reductions.

## GO-CARTS AND STREET SULKIES

A fine showing for this sale—several high-grade Wagner Cars to be sold at HALF-PRICE. Same as shown by cut: Reg. \$35.00, now \$17.50. Other Go-Carts down to ..... \$5.00  
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## OFFICE DESKS AND CHAIRS

One of the finest showings in the city. All on sale at reductions from 15 to 40 per cent.

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## C. M. R. BAND CONCERT.

The following is the programme for the 11th C. M. R. band concert on Sunday evening at the Variety theatre: Opening—O Canada ..... Quick Step—Distant Greetings, Doring Overture—Lyre D'Or ..... Harmon Song—Thora ..... Trooper H. Potts.

Song—My Own Home Town in Ireland ..... A. Solman  
Mr. P. J. Murphy.  
Selection—Grand Duchess ..... Offenbach  
Song—Selected ..... Miss R. L. Barker.Euphonium solo—Longing for Home ..... Hartman  
Bandman A. Prescott.  
Cornet solo(a) Perfect Day (special request) ..... C. Bond  
"Bandman" C. Oliver.  
(b) Intermezzo—Egyptia ..... Olman  
Selected—Maritana ..... WallaceSong—Canada, I Love You ..... Bertin  
Mr. P. J. Murphy.  
Galop—Royal Mail ..... Lethere  
Maple Leaf Forever  
God Save the King.  
Conductor—H. Slater.  
Accompanist—A. G. Gray.

## 88TH BAND CONCERT.

The following programme will be given to-morrow by the 88th battalion band at the concert to be held in the Pantages theatre, commencing at 8.45 p. m. March—His Majesty the King ..... Losey  
Overture—Raymond ..... Thomas  
Song—The Holy City, Stephen Adams  
Mr. J. O. Dunford.Selection—From the Opera Comique "Red Feather" ..... DeKoven  
Song—Here's to the Day ..... Poeham  
Mrs. J. Grant.Serenade—If I Am ..... Blon  
Song—A Little Bit of Heaven ..... Ball  
Mr. J. Dunford.  
Song—Good-bye ..... Tosti  
Mrs. J. Grant.March—Indiana ..... Sellenick  
Conductor, Bandmaster Rumsby.  
"God Save the King."

## ARMY MARRIAGES

Soldiers Must Wed Twenty Days After Enlistment to Obtain Separation Allowances.

Attention of commanding officers and recruiting officers, is again called to order-in-council No. 143 of 28th January, 1915, under which only those men who obtain their commanding officer's permission to marry at time of enlistment, and whose marriage takes place within twenty days after enlistment

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It is evident from the large number of applications received from men marrying long after the twenty days order-in-council are not generally known.

Commanding officers will therefore publish this information in their corps orders, and all men on enlistment should be so informed by recruiting officer.

Editor—"Who was the first humorist?" Author—"I really don't remember." Editor—"I thought you might; you have been bringing us in his jokes."

Stout lady, on leaving a crowded tram car: "Well, I'm glad to get out of this crush; I've had to stand on one foot all the way." Voice from the corner: "Yes, and that one foot was mine."

## "THE SANTAMS."

Some little fellows—five-foot four Or less—though patriots to the core, Have had no chance in this great war To prove their worth or shed their gore. Poor Santams!

No matter that the Japs, though small, Have proved they're mightier than the tall. We must have soldiers, rang the call, Who look the part when in Fall Mall. Not Santams!

But recently the news flashed forth, To men of little height and girth, Come, here's your chance to show your worth To Canada, best place on earth. Proud Santams!

And later on—you'll find it so— The little chaps will show the foe That not with height does courage grow; God bless them all, wherever they go. Brave Santams!

E. J. D.  
Victoria, B. C., March 2, 1916.